WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high south and west winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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SIDNEY IS MENACED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

CITIZENSHIP RULING SOUND STATES JUDGE

Refusal of Recommendation For Japanese Residents in Vancouver is Upheld

Judge Grant Says Basis Was Unfitness of Applicants For Certificates

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—"I simply refused to recommend the applications to the Secretary of State," declared Judge A. Grant here to-day, commenting on an Ottawa dispatch which stated a judge had not the right to refuse recommendation for the granting of naturalization papers to Japanese.

Judge Grant pointed out that in every case the presiding judge in a naturalization court must decide whether the applicant was a "fit and proper person" to be granted naturalization.

"The effect of my decision in this matter is that owing to the non-assimilability of the race, its extraordinary birthrate, the economic problems sure to result, the fact that a Japanese can not expatriate himself and that a person can not possess any more than one nationality at a time, I decided the applicants were not fit and proper persons to be naturalized," said the judge.

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SNYDER EXECUTION STAY IS CANCELLED

Counsel Argue Woman's and H. J. Gray's Trial Violated Constitutional Rights

Daughter of Condemned Woman Defendant in $97,000 Insurance Suit

New York, Jan. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Levy this afternoon vacated the stay of execution he had granted Mrs. Ruth Snyder last night.

PREPARED AT PRISON

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12.—When information that Judge Levy had vacated the stay of execution granted last night for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, it was announced at the warden's office in Sing Sing prison that the execution would take place at 11 o'clock to-night "as though nothing had happened."

ORDER NOT BINDING

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney-General Albert Ottinger of New York State to-day announced he had ruled that the stay of execution issued in behalf of Mrs. Ruth Snyder last night by Supreme Court Justice Levy was not binding.

The order, he said, did not act as a stay of execution.

The ruling was announced orally by the Attorney-General, who said he could not give exact quotations until his formal written opinion was ready. The text of the opinion, he said, probably would be made public half an hour later.

As an act of courtesy toward Supreme Court Justice Levy, who granted the stay last night, a deputy from the New York City office of the Attorney-General will go before Justice Levy sometime to-day for an ex parte hearing on a motion to vacate the order staying the execution.

SET FOR TO-NIGHT

The execution of Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray had been set for 11 o'clock to-night.

Justice Levy's order last night was granted pending hearing of the suit brought by the Prudential Life Insurance Company to avoid payment of $97,000 on the life of her husband, Albert Snyder, who was murdered.

The application to Supreme Court Justice Levy was an unexpected move

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AFGHANISTAN KING TALKS WITH POPE

Asiatic Monarch, on Tour of Europe, is Received at the Vatican

Rome, Jan. 12.—Clad in a military uniform and unaccompanied, Amanuellah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, was received by Pope Pius this morning at an audience lasting for half an hour. Entering the presence of the Pope, the Afghanistan monarch bowed deeply and reverently, but neither knelt nor kissed the papal ring.

The Pontiff was much interested in the king and his country and questioned him closely about the people and conditions of living. At the end of the audience he presented the king with a miniature photograph, which had been autographed and placed in a silver frame, and also conferred on the king the Order of the Golden Spur.

Later the Amir spent some time with Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, the two other men discussing Afghanistan affairs.

HIS PASSING IS MOURNED BY MANY

LATE THOMAS HARDY

BOY BANDIT OF TWELVE CAUGHT

Lad in Vancouver Demanded Money From Woman Under Threat of Violence

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—A twelve-year-old boy, who cried for mercy when caught, was taken by police at a rendezvous which had been set in threatening notes sent to a woman living in the west end of this city. The note threatened calamity to her young family unless a sum of money was put in the appointed place, and forbade communication with the police.

The frightened woman did notify the police and an ambush was made for the note writer. About the appointed time a figure appeared and commenced searching the spot. A policeman leaped upon the culprit and found the boy, who soon broke into tears.

He is now at the juvenile detention home awaiting the ruling of Judge H. C. Shaw on his case.

St. Lawrence Plan Now Gains Support

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Reports from Ottawa that, despite previous objections, the Quebec Government may now be favorably inclined toward the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways and the subsidiary power projects, does not surprise Premier Howard Ferguson and other members of the Ontario Government, it is stated at Queen's Park.

The Premier professes to see some signs in Quebec of growing sentiment in favor of the development of the St. Lawrence.

Seventeen Killed In Japan Accident

Kurume, Japan, Jan. 12.—Seventeen workmen were killed in a fireworks factory here to-day when an explosion wrecked the building.

5,000 Families In London Flood Area Need Help

London, Jan. 12—The London Daily Mail, after making an investigation of the disaster caused by the Thames flood last Saturday, to-day estimated that at least 1,800 men, women and children were in deplorable circumstances. These were people of the poorer districts below the business section of the city.

They have been trying to clean out their dwellings, but have found it impossible to reoccupy them as the houses are not only soaked with water, but also saturated with creosote, many thousands of gallons of which were carried by the flood from local factories.

The paper estimates that at least 5,000 families need help from the relief fund. For relief $140,000 has been subscribed.

SEARCH MADE FOR MISSING AVIATORS

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 12.—More than fifty hours overdue, Captain Hood and Lieut. Montcrieff, New Zealand aviators, missing on an aeroplane flight from Sydney, Australia, to New Zealand, to-day were sought on land and sea.

Parties have been sent to the Tararua Mountains on the slim chance that the men may have been forced to descend in the mountainous region. A cruiser was dispatched to the spot in the sea where it is estimated the plane was when its wireless signals ceased.

Observers feel there is little hope of their safety.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY TOMB FOR BODY OF HARDY SUGGESTED

Room in Famous Edifice Offered in Honor of Work of Famous English Writer

Not Indicated Yet Whether Family Wishes Burial in Wessex Country

London, Jan. 12.—Rev. Canon Woodward of Westminster Abbey announced to-day that the family of the late Thomas Hardy would be offered a place within the famous burial place of Great Britain's greatest men for the burial of the body of the novelist.

London, Jan. 12.—London newspapers to-day raised the question as to whether the late Thomas Hardy would be accorded the high honor of burial in Westminster Abbey.

The death of Mr. Hardy, which occurred at his home at Dorchester, Dorset, at 9 o'clock last night, is universally regretted throughout this country.

At Westminster Abbey to-day it was stated the question of the burial of the body of the novelist there had long been debated.

Many followers of Hard, however, believe his family would refuse the pomp of an Abbey burial, preferring a simple burial in his beloved Wessex country, which Hardy seldom left.

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EXPANSION PLANNED OF JOINT PUBLICITY

Washington Organizations Will be Asked to Join Puget Sounders

Expansion of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated joint advertising plan, featuring Washington and British Columbia, will be discussed at the annual meeting to be held at Seattle Saturday.

Efforts will be made to secure this year the co-operation of the Southwest Washington Hotel Men's Association and the White River Valley Publicity Organization, both of which have established funds to draw tourists to the Pacific Coast, the former to cities in South Washington and the latter to towns North of Tacoma.

The Puget Sounders' budget for this year calls for the expenditure of $41,000, a pooled fund contributed by Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver and Victoria. It is proposed to spend $29,500 of this in newspaper advertising and the remainder in magazine and other methods of advertising.

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, will attend the meeting.

Bank Clearings Show 15 Per Cent Gain

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day show a gain of fifteen per cent over clearings for the corresponding week of last year, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon.

The figures are:

For week ending to-day	$2,348,089
Same week last year	$2,003,465

TWO ONTARIO GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

No Hope Held For Recovery of Father; Mother Also Badly Burned

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 12.—Grace, aged three, and Vernon, two, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Delhi, Ont., were burned to death to-day. The father is so badly burned that no hope is held out for him and the mother is in a critical condition, following a fire which destroyed their home early to-day. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Jacksons came to Delhi from Lorraine, Ohio, only a few months ago.

Awakened by smoke, Mrs. H. Bennett, a neighbor, was the first to notice the fire, and she and her husband made their way into the blazing dwelling and were able to bring Mr. and Mrs. Jackson out. They were unable to reach the children.

While they were assisting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, the Bennett home caught fire, but they were able to rescue their three children and carry most of their furniture out before the fire completed the destruction of the two houses.

FRENCH RUGBYISTS WIN

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable). — A team representing Southwestern France to-day defeated the touring New South Wales rugby team 19 to 10.

NAVAL PLANS OF U.S. ARE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Wilbur Tells Committee of Congress Ultimate Outlay Should be $3,300,000,000

General Board Would Replace Battleships When Permitted By Washington Treaty

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur disclosed to-day before the House naval committee that the Navy Department had drafted a comprehensive twenty-year building programme, of which the $725,000,000 programme already announced was only a part.

While he did not make public the larger programme, the Secretary of the Navy testified under questioning that it provided for the replacement of battleships as soon as this would be possible under the Washington Arms Treaty. He said the annual expenditure would be about $168,000,000 a year, or a total of approximately $3,300,000,000.

Within a few years, he added, replacements of capital ships under the treaty would be necessary and the programme had been formulated with that in view.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Abnormal weather has brought death and suffering here. Nine persons have been found dead in the streets in the last two days. Their deaths were attributed to exposure. The thermometer fell to twenty-five degrees, which is seldom registered in Mexico.

Democrats of U.S. To Hold Convention In Houston, Texas

Washington, Jan. 12—Houston, Texas, was selected to-day for the 1928 Democratic National Convention.

The choice was made by the Democratic National Committee on the fifth ballot, with San Francisco running a close second. The victor was a last-minute entry in a list of a half dozen cities, but it led from the first ballot.

IMMIGRATION IS DEBATED

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 12 (Canadian Press)—Immigration and questions relating to the further development of Canada occupied delegates at the start of this, the third day's session of the twenty-fifth annual convention the United Farmers of Manitoba here.

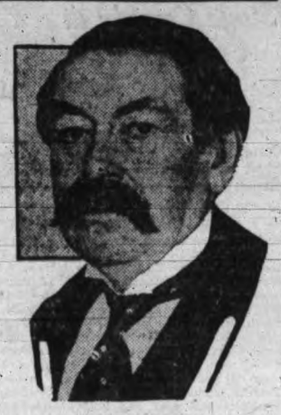
Intimation also was given that a "showdown" would be called on the delicate subject of amalgamation between the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Canada.

BOOK OF PROVERBS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Toronto, Jan. 12.—With a view to decreasing crime among children in North America, 10,000,000 copies of the Book of Proverbs are to be distributed among school children in Canada and the United States, Rev. Dr. J. G. Inkster told a Toronto Board of Education committee yesterday.

Roman Catholics and Jews, Dr. Inkster said, were entering heartily into the plan as well as Protestants.

WILL REPLY TO ANTI-WAR TREATY NOTE FROM U.S.



ARISTIDE BRIAND

who as Foreign Minister will draft the French Government's reply to the latest note from Washington dealing with arbitration. The United States Government hopes the negotiations will lead to treaties between all the important nations of the world outlawing war.

U.S. PEACE NOTE SENT TO FRANCE

Washington Government Wants All War Outlawed, Paris is Informed

Washington, Jan. 12.—France's counter-suggestion in the discussion of a proposed treaty for perpetual peace that the pact condemn only "aggressive war" has not the approval of the United States Government and the State Department has so replied to Paris.

The new turn in the discussions is not considered by the State Department to bar the way to ultimate negotiation of a treaty between the two counries and ultimately with all powers, declaring against war as a weapon in international relations. There have been indications that virtually all other phases of the proposed pact are acceptable to both sides and there is confidence here the remaining differences will be worked out.

OPTIMISM VOICED

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French and United States views on the proposed pact to outlaw war still differ, it was said at the Foreign Office to-day, but the countries are coming closer together.

Secretary Kellogg's latest note still is being decoded, but the comment from Ambassador Claudel which accompanied it caused officials to continue optimistic.

TROTZKY GROUP SENT TO REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS IN SIBERIA

London, Jan. 12—A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, quotes the newspaper Evening Moscow as saying important leaders of the Trotzky opposition have been expelled from the Moscow district because they criticized the Soviet Government.

Some of the oppositionists were ordered to distant districts, but this does not necessarily mean they were banished, says the newspaper, whose report is significant because of its relations with Moscow.

The Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party merely sent the oppositionists to revolutionary schools in Siberia and elsewhere, states the paper. Some of them, it was explained, had already graduated in one or more courses in Siberia, but their veneer of revolution was so thin that they quickly forgot essential conmunistic characteristics and must now go to school again.

ROMANCE

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Next Saturday

STORES IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN ARE RAZED IN EARLY BLAZE

Three Hundred Men Fight Flames Which This Morning Gutted Berquist Block; Victoria Firemen Called Out to Assist; Damage Is Estimated at $30,000

Fire of unknown origin, which for hours threatened to sweep the entire town of Sidney early this morning, was checked by 300 firefighters working under Constable W. H. Hadley of the British Columbia Provincial Police. Discovered at about 4.25 o'clock, the blaze was well started in the Berquist Building before hose lines could be brought into play. In less than three hours the fire had burned itself out, after leveling the two buildings which composed the Berquist block. It was only prevented from spreading by the efforts of the army of workers who battled the flames.

There were four stores on the ground floor of the razed building, and a furnished auditorium and dance hall comprising the second story. No portion of the stock of the stores was saved. The following is a list of the business places burned and the approximate values of the stock in each:

Government Liquor Store, $3,300; insurance, $3,200.

Arthur Harvey, butcher, $3,000; insurance, about $2,000.

John Gilman, poolroom and barbershop, $5,000, insurance, $3,000.

Harry McKilligan, grocer, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

The Berquist Building, with its furnishings, was valued at approximately $11,000. Insurance of $2,000 was carried on each of the two Berquist buildings, Mrs. Berquist, owner of the place, told The Times.

At midnight last night the Sidney Social Club, which had enjoyed a card party in the social hall of the Berquist Building, left the place. Constable Hadley, while making a late tour of the town, passed the Berquist Building and found "all was well" there, he said.

EARLY CALL

At 4.25 a.m. he was aroused by a resident who informed him that there was a fire in the Berquist Building. Constable Hadley was at the scene of the fire inside five minutes. There was a handful of men there ahead of him. With these he set about saving what goods could be taken from the next-door building, a wooden frame structure housing a shoemaker's stock and drygoods.

In an alley-way beside the burning building an automobile had been left for the night. This Constable Hadley and four others attempted to save while another gang of workers toiled with two fire hose, connected under the constable's supervision and directed upon the fringe of the fire.

OVERWHELMING HEAT

"The heat was so intense that a man could not stand against it twenty feet away," said Constable Hadley. "But those fellows who came to me and volunteered to assist were fine. Five of us went in after that automobile. We could not start it. So we had to push it out into the street and out of danger. When we were through we were pretty well 'all in.'"

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NO WORD COMES FROM PACIFIC SHIP WHICH CALLED AID

U.S. Coastguard Cutter Searching For Ss. Griffco 300 Miles From Flattery

Call Last Night Picked up at Gonzales Heights Station; Silence Followed

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Fears of disaster to the steamship Griffco, reported to distress off the Oregon coast, arose to-day as a dozen radio stations attempted to break through the wall of silence which seemingly had enveloped the Honolulu-bound craft. SOS calls from the 1,463-ton freighter were intercepted here at 10.30 last night and again at 11.30. After the second distress message, the radio of the steamship apparently went dead.

STORM REPORTED

Despite almost continuous efforts of a dozen shore stations to communicate with the ship, her radio remained silent this morning. Conjecture arose as to whether some disaster aboard the ship might have prevented transmission of further calls for help. The weather bureau reported a storm in the approximate vicinity of the steamship, estimated to be 300 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, Washington.

In her distress signals last night, the Griffco failed to transmit her position and gave no indication of the nature of her trouble.

Before daybreak the cutter Haida of the United States coastguard put out of Seattle under forced draught to search for the distressed ship.

The Griffco left Port Townsend, early Tuesday morning for Honolulu to be delivered to the Inter-island Steam Navigation Company, which recently purchased her from the Nelson Line. Captain Herbert Martin of Honolulu was in charge of the ship, which was said here to have Thomas Carroll of Honolulu, port engineer for the Inter-island company, as her only passenger.

The crew of twenty-three was enlisted here.

POSITION SOUGHT

In addition to sending the Haida to the aid of the Griffco, coastguard officials ordered the cutter Snohomish to stand by at Astoria.

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City Police Have Merry Time Trying To Capture Calf

Sauntering down Government Street, quite unconcerned and oblivious of all attention it was causing, a young calf led city police officers a merry chase this morning. The animal was finally captured by motorcycle James Strong, with the assistance of Constable Henry Jones, and after much persuasion taken to the police station. There it was tethered to a post by Patrol Driver Shakespeare.

Late this morning the calf was claimed by Thomas Mould, a Saanich butcher, who told the police the animal had jumped from his truck while bringing it into the city.

VISCOUNT FINLAY IS ILL IN LONDON

Former Lord Chancellor of Britain is Eighty-seven Years of Age

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Viscount Finlay of Nairn, former Lord Chancellor, is critically ill. He is eighty-seven years old.

Born in Edinburgh, Robert Bannatyne Finlay, who is a graduate in medicine as well as law, is a bencher of the Middle Temple. He was called to the bar in 1867. He was representative of Inverness Burghs in the House of Commons from 1885 to 1892, and Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities from 1895 to 1906. He was Solicitor-General 1895-1900; Attorney-General 1900-1905, and Lord Chancellor 1916-1919.

Lord Finlay was elected a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1921.

Lord Finlay was knighted in 1885, created Baron Finlay of Nairn in 1916 and Viscount Finlay of Nairn in 1919.

Before he accepted the post of Lord Chancellor, Lord Finlay for many years appeared before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as counsel in many important appeals for Canada. He first visited Canada in 1912, when he addressed the Canadian Bar Association in Vancouver and spoke in other cities of the Dominion.

MALAHAT BOULDER NEARLY SWEEPS MAN IN CAR TO DEATH

P. R. Fleming, insurance man of Victoria, and the closed motor car in which he was driving down from Alberni, were nearly swept to destruction over the precipice to a drop of 500 feet when a boulder crashed down on the Malahat Highway, about fifteen miles north of Victoria, last evening. Despite the rainstorm, Mr. Fleming was able to draw up his car and turn it just in time to miss the boulder.

Loosened by the heavy rains of the last two days, the boulder hurtled down from one of the hill tops, not stopping until it reached the highway.

Workmen were to-day getting the boulder off the road, its weight being estimated at three tons.

ISLAND'S ROADS BULK LARGE IN 1928 PROGRAMME

Sutherland Confers With Engineers in Shaping Construction Plans

Extensive Improvements to Highway System Proposed For Present Year

Vancouver Island road requirements bulk large in the programme of highway improvements for 1928, which is being shaped by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works and engineers of his department from all parts of the Province in conference at the Parliament Buildings this week.

The West Coast Road and extensive improvements on the Island Highway will form some of the most important work to be undertaken by the department in the programme which is in the making now.

So as to give detailed attention to the road needs of all parts of the Province, Dr. Sutherland has adopted the plan of interviewing two or three engineers of adjoining districts together instead of conferring with all officials at one time. R. M. Taylor of Kamloops, H. C. Anderson of Merritt and R. M. Corning, of Salmon Arm, three adjoining districts, are here to-day and representatives of the northern part of the Province are expected Monday.

PLAN NEW LOAN

Plans for the expenditure of millions of dollars on road construction will be based on the detailed recommendations which the engineers will lay before Dr. Sutherland and officials of his department this week. After hearing the views of the engineers on road needs,

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CABLE-RADIO PLANS MADE

London, Jan. 12—It was authoritatively stated here to-day that negotiations had been begun between the Eastern Telegraphs and the Marconi Company which may lead to a working agreement.

Sir William Plendor, in behalf of the Eastern, and Sir Gilbert Garnzy, in behalf of the Marconi Company, are engaged in examining the figures of each company leading to the preparation of a report to be submitted to the boards of directors.

If an amalgamation should be effected, it would mean the combination of two competitive systems of communication, the cables of the Eastern and the beam system wireless of Marconi.

ONE DEATH IN TRAIN SMASH

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Crushed between the locomotive and its tender, Walter Scott, fireman, of Port Mann, was killed at 10.40 a.m. to-day when the engine of a Canadian National wrecking train was derailed three miles east of Hope, B.C., by a washout near a bridge.

The wrecking train was on its way to clear up washouts farther east. Several members of its crew were bruised and shaken, but not seriously injured.

A. Wilson, Sixth Avenue East, Vancouver, engineer of the wrecking train, was slightly injured.

Scott is survived by a widow living in Port Mann.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE MOVE IN BRITAIN

Conference Held by Leaders of Labor and Captains of Industry

London, Jan. 12—The interest of industrial Britain to-day centred on the conference of labor leaders representing 4,000,000 workers and employers representing £1,000,000,000 in capital to inaugurate a "Peace in Industry" movement.

The general council of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain had agreed to the suggestion of Sir Alfred Mond, heading a group of employers, to take part in a discussion to ascertain whether a programme of industrial co-operation could not be formulated and substituted for continuous strife and warfare in industry.

The conference is being held this afternoon.

MONDAY LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR 1927 MOTOR LICENSES

Motorists are warned to have their 1928 license plates attached to their cars by Tuesday next or they will be prosecuted, it was announced this morning by Chief of Police John Fry.

Monday will be the last day of grace and on Tuesday morning city police will commence taking the numbers of those cars still carrying 1927 plates.

Joint Savings Accounts

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Each owner can issue cheques independently of the other.

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Apartments, soon to be completed, strictly modern, including electric fireplaces, radio outlet, Frigidaire service, electric washer, vacuum cleaners, hardwood floors, electric stoves installed, breakfast sets, inlaid linoleum, garage service, walking distance, close to park and marine view.

Two-room Apartments $52.50

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A book in each box of Marmola gives the formula and states the scientific reasons for results. So users realize how and why effects are beneficial. A way which has done so much for so many deserves a test from you. Make it now, watch the results for a little while, then decide. Ask your druggist today for a $1 box of Marmola.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet to-night. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. The evening will be spent in sewing and packing garments for the Pundita Ramabai and Zenana Missions in India.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gustav Siverts, optermetrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 8279 for appointment. •••

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Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Winch Bldg. Phones 1915 and 8432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music. •••

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Women's Canadian Club — Annual bridge and mah jong party, Amphion Hall, Yates Street, on Tuesday, January 17, at 2.45 p.m. Players $1, tea guests 50 cents. Table reservations to 2348. •••

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Sunny Days—They pitilessly show up dull furniture and floors. Sheen is a splendid polish. Get some at the Square Deal Hardware. •••

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ONE UPON A TIME, a man had a car which sadly needed polishing. He tried Sheen, and was contented ever after. Ask the Square Deal Hardware.••

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Centennial Church Ladies' Aid will have a home-cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer's Saturday morning, January 14. •••

Brownson Dye Works

VALETERIA SERVICE, Victoria, B.C.
Cor. Fort and Quadra Streets

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well-known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis or stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little Bisurated Magnesia, and not only will the pain vanish, but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. Your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

ALEX MARSHALL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Local Branch of Life Underwriters Hold Annual Meeting; Victoria Wins Totem

Alex. Marshall of the Prudential Life Insurance Company was last evening elected president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at the annual meeting of that body held in the Chamber of Commerce.

J. R. B. Moore of the Monarch Life is the retiring president. Other officers elected last evening were: Fred Lewin of the Confederation Life, vice-president; J. W. Doble of the Metropolitan Life, secretary; George A. Dyson of the Sun Life, treasurer.

Members of the executive are: Thomas Humphries of the Dominion Life, Herbert F. Shade of the Mutual Life, and R. A. Power of the Great West Life. W. E. McIntyre of the Mutual Life, Captain A. M. Aitken of the Great West Life, Alex. Peden of the New York Life, and J. R. S. Moore of the Monarch Life, formally installed the 1928 officers.

Last evening's meeting took the form of a supper meeting and there was a splendid turnout of members. The retiring president, J. R. B. Moore, occupied the chair and during the evening community singing was led by J. W. Doble.

1928 PLANS

The 1928 programme will be formulated at a meeting to be held shortly by the newly-elected executive. The plans for the coming year promise to be progressive as well as instructive and entertaining. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers was tendered by all present, upon the motion of P. R. M. Wallis of the Confederation Life.

TOTEM POLE IN CITY

For the largest increase in members among the various life underwriter associations in Canada during the last year the Victoria association was last evening awarded the silver totem pole, presented ten years ago, for annual competition, by the late J. Burtt Morgan, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. The trophy is twelve inches in height, two and one-half inches wide and is a half cylinder of heavy sterling silver mounted on a pedestal of heavy polished oak. It is a replica of one of the totem poles now in the Provincial Museum at Victoria and the figures of the pole are in heavy relief work of multi-colored gold.

KING TO RECEIVE CANADIAN FARMERS

Touring Agriculturists Will Meet His Majesty Feb. 4

That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers party now on tour was the effect of a cable received yesterday at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways.

This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the national system with the co-operation of the White Star Line for the purpose of making a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisers of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian farmers' party at Buckingham Palace at 5 p.m., February 4.

ANONYMOUS GIVER SWELLS CATHEDRAL FUNDS BY $1,000

Unemployed Working Man Gives Two Days' Labor; Construction Resumed

An anonymous gift of $1,000 to the new Christ Church Cathedral was received this morning by Sir Richard Lake, honorary treasurer of the building fund.

A well-known commercial man informed the building committee of his intention of continuing for a further period subscriptions which he has paid regularly for two years, and a man who has only part-time work stated this morning: "I've no money, but I must do something to help the new cathedral along; I'll give two days' work."

Incidents like these are encouraging the building committee in their hope that funds will be forthcoming to complete the nave, for which the committee issued an appeal recently for $100,000.

WORK RESUMED

After a brief temporary stoppage, due to the inclement weather, construction work on the new cathedral was resumed this morning. Stone-cutters took up their task of preparing the blocks of Newcastle Island stone for the walling, and masons continued work on the baptistery, which is now up to the springing line of the ceiling. In a few days it is expected that the outside wall of the baptistery can be finished.

Stone for the arches over the great doorway in the west front is ready to be set in place, and other groups of workmen are engaged in the walling on the north and south sides.

In the interior of the building, practically all pillers are ready for their capitals, and this morning concrete was being poured for the western piers of the main tower, which will form the east end of the nave.

Make Elaborate Preparations For Dance at Saanich

All is in readiness for the dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, to-morrow evening, January 13, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

The hall has been tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Pitt's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1.

Dining-room arrangements are in the hands of the ladies on the directorate of the society.

Orphans Rebel and Attack Police Sent To Quell Outbreak

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 12.—Children in an orphan asylum here rebelled yesterday and attacked police sent to quell the outbreak. Several officers were injured and disarmed before the mutiny was suppressed.

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An Emergent Communication of Camosun Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Friday, Jan. 13, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, John Henry Carmichael of Cumberland Lodge No. 26. Members and visiting brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

M. H. TAYLOR, P.M.,
Secretary.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, C. E. Billsborough, at the Sands Funeral Parlor, on Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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MRS. LEGGE-WILLIS

Stage Comedy at Crystal Garden on Friday Night

On Friday evening the Co-optimist Comedy Company will present a revival of one of the most delightfully funny stage comedies ever written. It is no less than the ever-popular "A Pair of Spectacles," John Hare's most notable success. It is, of course, as much of a classic in its way as "Charlie's Aunt" or "The Private Secretary." Mr. Legge-Willis in the part of Benjamin Goldfinch; Richard Blomfield in the character of his close-fisted brother from Sheffield; Mrs. Legge-Willis as his wife; Noel Jones as his son and Derek Browne as his nephew, are eminently qualified to do ample justice to this classic of the comedy stage. Friend Lorimer will be played by Evelyn Mitchell and the important part of his daughter will be enacted by Miss Margaret Hopkins. The final member of the augmented cast for this special occasion is Stephen Langton, who makes his first appearance this week as a member of the Co-optimist Company. The play will be followed by two hours dancing in which the audience will be invited to join.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY TOMB FOR BODY OF HARDY SUGGESTED

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GREAT FIGURE PASSES

Dorchester, Eng., Jan. 12—Thomas Hardy, regarded by many as the greatest English writer of his period and one of the last of the great Victorians, died at his home here at 9 o'clock last night, in the countryside where he had lived most of his life among characters and scenes depicted in his books. He was in his eighty-eighth year.

The novelist's last illness began with a chill December 12. The daily reports of his varying fight to regain his health were read by millions in many parts of the world, for the readers of his works are to be found wherever English speaking people live. His condition was alternately hopeful and critical. His advanced age told heavily against him toward the last, however, and after optimistic reports yesterday, the end came last night.

DIED AT HOME

Mr. Hardy died in surroundings he no doubt would have chosen for his end. The historic countryside of his home was to him the most loved of spots.

More than forty years ago the novelist planned and built a handsome and substantial red brick and stone country home, which he had used as his home and sanctum ever since. The estate is in a beautiful undulating countryside about one mile from the ancient Roman town of Dorcester. When he selected the site it was part of the Duchy of Cornwall, and belonged to the then Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, but through the intervention of the Prince himself, Mr. Hardy was allowed to purchase two acres.

WORK OF LAST YEARS

Mr. Hardy at no time deserted the home he loved so well. His declining years were spent largely in composing verse in his stury, from the windows of which he could see his trees, and the birds he had encouraged to build in them.

Whether any of Mr. Hardy's recent poetry will ever be given to the public is problematical. Mr. Hardy was said to have written it for himself and his friends, feeling he had completed his life work.

In his later years, Mrs. Hardy, his second wife, much younger than himself, was the novelist's secretary, and encouraged him in poetic work. She herself is a writer, but abandoned most of her own work in order to remain loyally and constantly at her husband's side.

A well-known man of letters of the United States once called on Thomas Hardy at Max Gate, his home in Dorset. The Englishman talked sparingly and listened more. Later, the American was asked his impression of the noted author and he replied with one word—"Stony."

Hardy himself might have given the same answer, for until the last he held to what had been termed his "classic pessimism," a shy, shrinking, self-effacing little man, unaware of his eminence.

So unassuming in his manner was Hardy that H. G. Wells on first beholding him, exclaimed:

"What? That little grey man?"

With all his shyness, however, Hardy wrote in a bold, striking manner. His view of women, it has been said, was more French than English in that he saw all that is irresponsible for good and evil in a woman's character, all that is untrustworthy in her brain and will, all that is alluring in her variability. He was her apologist, but always with a reserve of private judgment.

This attitude, carried out with relentless sincerity, at times proved too much for Victorian sentiments.

PASSAGES OMITTED

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," which drew enormous crowds when staged in London in 1925, was severely blue-pencilled when first published years before as a serial. "Jude, the Obscure," (1895), uncannily fascinating to some, but judged by others as Hardy's most thoughtful and least popular book, also underwent considerable excision.

As a lover and student of English rural life, with over three-score years of literary activity and a score of novels, poems and dramas to his credit, he held a unique and enviable position among his contemporaries.

BEST KNOWN NOVELS

His best known novels are "Far from the Madding Crowd" (1874), "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" (1891), "The Return of the Native" (1878), "The Mayor of Casterbridge" (another name for Dorchester) 1884-85) and "The Woodlanders" (1886-87).

"The Dynasts," which many hold to be Hardy's supreme achievement, is an epic drama telling the story of Napoleon's career in three parts, thirteen acts and 130 scenes.

His "Satires of Circumstance" are praised by many as his most musically and suggestively beautiful poems.

BORN IN JUNE, 1840

Born June 2, 1840, Hardy came of good old English stock. On both sides his ancestors had been settled in the west of England for centuries. Educated at Dorchester and King's College, London, he devoted his early years to architecture and won the medal of the Royal Institute of British Architecture for a professional essay.

"Under the Greenwood Tree" was the work which, in the year 1872, first attracted attention to Hardy's literary ability. Although this was not a great financial success, it brought him in tough with George Meredith and other editors who encouraged him to write. It was "Far from the Madding Crowd" which established him in the front rank of literary men of his time.

TURNED TO FICTION

When he was twenty-seven, Hardy gave up living in London, where he had resided five years, and turned to write prose fiction, for the setting of which he chose naturally his own part of England.

In a ten-mile circle round Dorchester lived half Hardy's characters and stand half his scenes. Most of his short stories and nearly all his poems fall within the circle, and parts of the landscapes depicted in them are recognizable to the present day.

These descriptions, however, were done by a master hand. Hardy felt the places and the people; they were part of him. Of his "Wessex Poems" he said they were "in a large degree dramatic or personative in conception."

This "local color" was and remained the atmosphere of Hardy's life from youth upwards, just as the hedges and woods of Warwickshire lay over in the background of Shakespeare's mind.

WROTE WAR POEMS

Again in his war poems it was revealed how sure and penetrating was Hardy's insight into the real Englishmen; the man of the land who has always been the backbone of the British army. His rustics have been compared with Shakespeare's; he had the Shakespearean sense of their placid vegetation by the side of hurrying animal life to which they act as part of the chorus, with an unconscious wisdom in their close, narrow and undistracted view of things.

"For my own part," Hardy once commented, "I think—though all writers may not agree with me—that the shortest way to good prose is by the route of good verse. The apparent paradox—I cannot remember who first expressed it—that the best poetry is the best prose, ceases on examination to be a paradox and becomes a truism."

MANY HONORS

Honors came to Hardy in profusion in the course of his long career. Most English universities conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature; he was a gold medallist of the Royal Society of Literature, and the Order of Merit was conferred on him in 1910.

His home for many years was a shrine for numerous worshippers of his art. The Prince of Wales visited him in 1923. Here one of the last great Victorians spent his days in seclusion among the beautiful rural scenes he loved so well. His love for animals was great; he strongly disapproved of torture sports, chaining of dogs and caging of birds.

TWICE MARRIED

Hardy was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Emma Lavinia Gifford, whom he married in 1874, died in 1912. Two years later, in his seventy-fourth year, he married Miss Florence Emily Dugdale, a woman of thirty, who was an accomplished writer of children's stories and for ten years had been his secretary.

Both Hardy and his wife were justices of the peace for Dorset.

PROSE AND POETRY

Among Hardy's prose works are: "Desperate Remedies," 1871; "A Pair of Blue Eyes," 1872-73; "Hand of Ethelberta," 1876; "The Trumpet-Major," 1879; "Two on a Tower," 1882; "Wessex Tales," collected 1888; "A Group of Noble Dames," 1891; "Life's Little Ironies," collected 1894; "The Pursuit of the Well-Beloved," serially in 1892, revised and rewritten as "The Well-Beloved in 1897; "A Changed Man," etc., collected, 1913.

His works in verse include: "Wessex Poems," written in 1865 and onwards, 1898; "Poems of the Past and Present," 1901; "Time's Laughingstocks and Other Verses," 1909; "Selected Poems, 1916; "Moments of Vision" 1917; "Late Lyrics," 1922; "Queen of Cornwall,' a play, 1923 and "Human Shows," 1925. In 1919 a complete edition of his poetical works till then was published. A limited Mellstock edition of his poetical works was issued in 1920.

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.50 Pebeco Tooth Paste	.28
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CITIZENSHIP RULING SOUND, STATES JUDGE

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CONSUL'S OPINION

Vancouver, Jan. 12—Hon. T. Fukuma, Japanese consul for Western Canada agrees with the Ottawa authorities in their statement that Judge David Grant violated provisions of the Naturalization Act in refusing citizenship to Japanese because they are not assimilable, he stated to-day.

No official action is contemplated by the consulate here at the present time, the Japanese who were refused citizenship having lodged no protest with consular officials.

The Ottawa dispatch of last night referred to above said:

"The action of Judge Grant of Vancouver in refusing to recommend several Japanese applicants for Canadian citizenship on the ground that Japanese were not assimilable in the Anglo-Saxon race was a violation of the provisions of the Naturalization Act, and in so doing the Vancouver judge exceeded his duties as these are governed by the Act. This was the comment today of high officials of the Department of the Secretary of State when their attention was drawn to a Vancouver dispatch quoting Judge Grant's decision.

"It was pointed out that the Naturalization Act laid down no requirements from an applicant as to whether his racial origin was of a nature that would make him assimilable or not. It was further declared by the officials here that the Act stated plainly that grant of a certificate of naturalization was in the absolute direction of the Secretary of State. A judge's report, the officials declared, should be based upon an inquiry into the applicant's fitness and qualifications as these were governed by the Act. It should deal with legally proved facts and not opinions, it was stated."

SNYDER EXECUTION STAY CANCELLED

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on the part of Mrs. Snyder's attorneys, as it had been announced a writ of habeas corpus would be sought in a Federal court.

DESTRUCTION OF DEFENCE

The application was made in behalf of Lorrain Snyder, who has been made defendant in the insurance suit, on the ground that the execution of her mother would destroy the defence.

RIGHTS DECLARED VIOLATED

New York, Jan. 12.—Samuel L. Miller, attorney for Henry Judd Gray, announced this morning he would apply to-day for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Gray, who is sentenced to die in the electric hair at Sing Sing prison to-night. The writ, he said, was signed by Gray's mother and set forth that the condemned man's constitutional rights had been violated by a joint trial with Mrs. Ruth Snyder, who was convicted with him on a charge of having murdered her husband.

At the same time Mr. Miller announced he had wired Governor Smith of New York States, asking for a stay of execution for Gray for as long a time as Mrs. Snyder might be granted one.

"It would be fearfully unfair to permit any advantage to be given Mrs. Snyder," the telegram read, "permitting her to enjoy the additional days of life which Gray could not also enjoy."

WOMAN LOSES HOPE

Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney A. Lonardo for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, said he found her despondent when he visited her to-day.

"I am a young woman," she said. "I am young and in the prime of life. I am young and they are going to kill me. It doesn't seem right. I don't want to die. Oh, I shall go all right. I'll have to go, but I seem so young and so full of life."

"You are not going to die yet," the attorney said he told her. "We are going to get this writ."

The writ would refer to violation of her constitutional rights by joint trial with Henry Judd Gray.

The application also claims the original trial was "vitiated by mob dominance."

GRAY IS RESIGNED

"Gray is absolutely calm and resigned," William J. Millard, one of his attorneys, said. "He is looking forward to the worst without making any objections."

ISLAND'S ROADS BULK LARGE IN 1928 PROGRAMME

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the Public Works Department will frame its annual budget for the approval of the Legislature.

The size of a new road loan to be floated this year has not been fixed yet but it will run into several millions, following a loan of $4,000,000 for roads and bridges approved at the last session of the Legislature. As usual the loan will be financed by gasoline taxes, of which there is a sufficient sum on hand to cover a large flotation.

MANY ROADS CONSIDERED

Chief among the projects under discussion at the engineers' conference here as part of the 1928 programme are the West Coast Road on Vancouver Island, the completion of the Cariboo Road with the opening of the Lytton-Spences Bridge link, the opening of the new Revelstoke-Golden link in the Transprovincial Highway in co-operation with the Federal Government, the extension of the main highway west of Hazelton towards the coast and the continuance of the search for a road rout to Prince Rupert from the interior. In addition to these major projects the Public Works Department has in view many smaller additions to the highway system and improvements to existing roads. It is also looking forward to the construction of a new road to Alberta via the Yellowhead Pass by one of several alternative routes, but whether the commencement of this scheme during 1928 is being considered has not been made known yet.

NEW BRIDGES

The annual programme will include many new bridges, large and small, but for them part of the $1,000,000 set aside for bridges last year is still available. Big bridges across the Bulkley River at Hagueiget Canyon, across the Fraser at Quesnel and North Bend, across the Thompson at Savona and across the Kootenay near Wardner, all form part of the programme which will be under way if not completed during this year.

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Wage Earners Get Half

Mrs. L. C. Williams, of Burnaby, writes asking why no mention is made of the amount of money industry gives to payrolls—just what the value to the wage-earner a local industry actually is. In British Columbia an average of 50% of the selling value of the products turned out in this Province goes to wages.

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SIDNEY IS MENACED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

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That was only the beginning of the fight. A little east of the Berquist Building was a shoemaker's store from which some of the stock had been removed. To the south side was the Halsett's motion picture house, also a wooden frame structure. These two buildings Constable Hadley was at pains to save. The work of his men was concentrated upon them.

For the first half-hour of the struggle against the rising tide of fire there were only about twenty-five men engaged in the work. Constable Hadley occasionally went to the groups standing close by and ordered fresh gangs to help with the hose lines. Those who held the nozzles against the flames had to face blinding heat and needed rest spells. The men were quick to respond to orders. Fresh crews manned the hose every few minutes and a continual stream of water kept the fire out of the motion picture house and the shoemaker's shop.

NEW MENACE

While this work went on and the whole of Sidney awakened, dressed and came to the fire on the run, owners of surrounding buildings began to feel anxiety. The fire was in no way diminishing. The two powerful water jets could make no impression upon it. Every minute found the flames mounting higher and the heat becoming more and more intense. Across the streets which run past the site of the building, for it stood at the intersection of Beacon Avenue and Fourth Street, paint blistered on the fronts of stores. Earl Mackenzie's garage front was scorched and the fresh paint dropped from it before the plate glass windows finally cracked and fell in.

"I brushed those windows once," said a resident, "and my bare hand touched them. The heat burned me. Five minutes later the glass collapsed and shattered in a million pieces."

BREEZE DIES

At 5 o'clock a pillar of fire roared up through the roof of the Berquist Building and the structure's interior was a mass of flame. A northeast breeze was fanning the fire. It still grew in volume and in intensity of heat.

Not until then, when it seemed that the last hope of saving the adjacent buildings was gone, did George Cochran, President of the Sidney Board of Trade, send in a fire alarm to Victoria. Chief Vernon Stewart and a squad of firemen with him, raced over the highway to the scene of the blaze. When they arrived, however, the wind had changed into the southeast and had died down.

ARMY OF FIGHTERS

While Chief Stewart and his men were yet upon their way, Constable Hadley's force of fire-fighters had swelled to over 300 men. At 4.45 a.m. the Sidney Mill's warning whistle called men tumbling from their quarters and many of them went straight to the fire and placed themselves under Constable Hadley's orders. Already farmers and storekeepers were there. Fishermen and Chinese laundrymen joined the ranks. Every man available was conscripted and every man worked desperately to save the adjacent buildings.

Where water could be obtained, the roofs of surrounding houses were kept under a shower and the fronts of buildings drenched. It was this work which saved many of them. Constable Hadley, experienced in fire fighting both in forest and town, for it was he who saved the Alert Bay settlement some time ago when it was threatened by flames, received high praise from Chief Stewart for the manner in which he undertook the fight and for his success in saving property.

Mrs. Kate Berquist, for many years a resident of Sidney, and owner of the Berquist Building, thanked Constable Hadley. "I thank you, sir," she said. "You did wonderful work."

HOUSE OWNERS AFRAID

Mrs. E. L. Hearn, store owner, whose home was about a hundred feet from the roaring building, described the fire as she saw it from a distance, while other members of her household kept a stream of water playing over the roof of her store.

The fire, when she first saw it, appeared to be centred in the liquor store, although there was smoke pouring out of the upstairs at the time. It spread with lightning-like rapidity. In a surprisingly few minutes it was blazing through the other stores in the lower part of the building and had reached the roof. Men darted in and out of near-by houses piling furniture and valuables in the street. Others worked with hose lines.

By 6 o'clock the roof had caved in, she related, the walls had collapsed and the corner where the Berquist Building had stood was a blazing, red patch of heat. No one could go near it, but the fire hose still played against the scorched buildings near at hand only ten feet from that which had been razed. Into the midst of this came Chief Stewart to assist in the last work which was progressing.

"His efforts were invaluable," said Mr. Cochrane.

A report issued early this morning stated that none of the fire-fighters were injured. Some received scorched hands and faces, minor bruises and torn clothing, but among the three hundred odd men who went into action not one serious casualty was recorded.

Provincial Police officers from headquarters left for Sidney this morning to investigate the origin of the fire.

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Corselettes, made of a strong figured pink fabric, lightly boned at front. Suitable for girls and slender women. Sizes 32 to 38. Special on Friday at 95c

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10 dozen Corselettes of novelty Rayon Silk Striped Cloth, boned at back and at front, with elastic shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42. Friday Clearance price $1.95

Women's Striped Satinette Princess Slips, Friday, 95c

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Rayon Silk Nightgowns Friday Special at $1.95

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IS IT BLUFF?

WE ARE TOLD IN A DISPATCH FROM Washington that the $800,000,000 which the United States proposes to spend on naval craft in the next five years is regarded as "only a starter." Secretary Wilbur is in favor of a twenty-year programme that would provide forty-three ten-ton cruisers and a host of smaller fighting craft. That would involve an expenditure of about $3,300,000,000.

In the face of these developments the world will find it difficult just how to estimate President Coolidge's recent proposal for a treaty to outlaw all war as "an instrument of national policy." This is how the situation strikes The Baltimore Sun:

> If Mr. Coolidge does not mean to start the nation upon a huge programme of naval expansion, he is bluffing in a manner that is at once derogatory to the dignity of the American people and evil in its world influence. If, on the other hand, Mr. Coolidge actually means to start this nation upon the greatest programme of naval expansion ever contemplated, save on the very eve of the World War, he, at one stroke, gives the lie to his own statements of naval conditions and policies repeatedly preached to the American people, and undertakes to make this nation the pacemaker in a mad race of armaments—a mad race started before America, most fortunate of all nations involved in the World War, has paid the half of its war debt.
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> One year ago, President Coolidge in his message to Congress said: "When it is considered that no navy in the world, with one exception, approaches ours and none surpasses it, it can not be said that our nation is neglecting its national defence."

This was written before details of the programme were made public. What The Sun expected, however, Secretary Wilbur now has announced. Contrast it with what Great Britain has done, without saying very much about it, towards curtailing armaments. Her programme for 1927 in the cruiser line was three; she decided to proceed with one only. We do not believe that the United States will proceed with the Wilbur proposal in its entirety. But yesterday's announcement will encourage those nations which still regard war as practical and up-to-date politics to look to their own plans. As bluff, if bluff it is, it is extremely dangerous.

FRANCE AND PEACE

IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS ISSUE WE publish a letter from Comte Jean Suzannet, a citizen of Victoria who saw much service and distinguished himself in the French army during the Great War, in which he criticizes some comments that appeared in this column recently in connection with the reply of the Government of France to the Kellogg suggestion for the outlawing of war "as an instrument of national policy." We took note of the fact that France replied she was willing to accept a proposal to abolish all "war of aggression." Our editorial was headed, "Beware of Words," and implied that no nation going to war ever considered itself the aggressor, the suggestion being that the term easily could be twisted to suit anybody.

We welcome the comments which Comte Suzannet has sent to us and we assure him that we recognize to the full the sacrifices which France made in the Great War; we recognize also the value of the contributions which such men as M. Briand have made to the cause of peace in the last few years. But we, like any other Canadian newspaper which considers that the international policy of France at times is not in the best interests of world harmony, reserve to ourselves the right of fair criticism which is the prerogative of newspapers in all British countries. May we point out, moreover, that criticism of French policy in the press of British countries has been much more fair than the criticism of British policy in the French press, which in some instances, has been more vicious than its attacks upon Germany.

We agree, of course, that complete disarmament at once as a cure for war is neither possible nor practical. An armed force for a nation is just as necessary as a municipal police force. What we and all other peace-loving peoples desire to see brought about, however, is a condition by which nations, instead of flying at one another's throats, shall agree to settle their differences by referring them to an international court of justice, just as private citizens refer theirs to either civil or criminal tribunals. Our objection to an international pact to outlaw all "war of aggression" is based upon the virtual impossibility of any agreement as to the culprit; but more particularly because such a proposal bows to the theory that war is inevitable; in which case, war having broken out, all understandings and agreements go by the board.

On the other hand, we do not agree that France, as a nation, has gone as far along the path towards establishing a better condition of affairs among the nations of the world as she might have done. On the assumption that she still regards Germany as her natural enemy, notwithstanding the pacts of Locarno, let us see what her policy has been in regard to that country. She has entered into treaties of mutual defence with Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, and Jugoslavia. This means that there is a French zone of influence stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic which completely hems in the Germanic bloc. We submit that this policy differs in no respect from the policies that produced the condition which has been responsible for most wars. It is the principle of the old balance of power. It demands fortifications, frontier guards, and permits no nation to gaze across at its neighbor unless it shall be over a fortress wall. This is not the way to peace; it certainly is not the way to develop the will to peace. Is it not a policy, that, if persisted in, will provoke Germany, with her greater population, her industrial and commercial genius, to take her revenge on France?

We firmly believe the impulses which move the majority of the French people are just the same as those which move the peace-loving people of Canada; but Comte Suzannet will recall that it was France, dominated by certain militaristic elements, which desired to possess the left bank of the Rhine, which was responsible for Britain failing to keep her bargain with the Arabs, which invaded the Ruhr, which objected to an extension of the disarmament proposals at the Washington Conference, which refused to attend the Geneva Naval Conference, which still has a large army in being. In the light of these facts, therefore, we are still of the opinion that France could have done, could still do, more in the interests of peace. At least she could agree, with all the other great powers, to outlaw war as "an instrument of national policy."

PENALIZING LOCAL INVESTMENT

IF AN OUTSIDE CONCERN HAD GONE to the City Council and told it that it proposed to invest $130,000 in an enterprise in Victoria, it very probably would have been offered a free site; it certainly would have obtained certain taxation exemptions, and no doubt water either for nothing or at a nominal cost. But when the Gorge Vale Golf Club, having bought its site for $60,000, asks for a water supply, not for nothing, but at a reasonable rate, so that it might proceed with the expenditure of another $70,000 of local capital to convert it into a golf course, the Council turns it down. It ought to alter its attitude without delay.

THOMAS HARDY

THOMAS HARDY'S FIRST PUBLISHED contribution to the literature of his time appeared two years before Thackeray ended his brilliant career. A few years later Dickens finished his course. Hardy's literary life, therefore, embraced a period which was associated with many of the greatest names in British literature, particularly with that striking galaxy which flourished during the last forty years of the Victorian era. He was thus an active contemporary of Carlyle, Ruskin, Meredith, George Eliot, Robert Browning, Macaulay, Disraeli, the Arnolds, Tennyson and Swinburne, just to mention a few whose memories are immortal. He himself eventually became, like them, an outstanding figure in the hall of literary fame, towering over those who later appeared upon the scene and among whom he preserved his supremacy to the end of his active life as a man of letters. Although he had no large personal contact with the outside world and found the scenes for most of his works within the borders of his own country, his name became a household term all over the globe. Full of years, venerated by millions, a really great man has gone to his rest leaving a memory that never will fade.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

OUR BLUENOSE BROTHERS

From The Toronto Globe

When all the railway "gateways" between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are "opened" by lower freight tariffs our Bluenose brothers by the sea may cease referring to this part of the Dominion as "Canada."

Synthetic Leadership

By GLENN FRANK

Former editor of the Century Magazine

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We may be suffering from a shortage of statesmanlike leaders, but we are evolving a type of synthetic leader who often renders a service out of all proportion to his personal abilities.

The idea of the synthetic leader is not new.

I find a finely etched portrait of him in Balthasar Gracian's Oraculo Manual, from which I quoted yesterday. This wise Jesuit, with his uncanny insight into the realities of conduct, says:

"It is a privilege of the might to surround themselves with the champions of intellect.

"'Tis a rare greatness to make use of the wise, and far exceeds the barbarous taste of Tigranes, who had a fancy for captive monarchs as his servants.

"It is a novel kind of supremacy to have as servants by skill those who by nature are our masters.

"There is a remarkable cleverness in studying without study, in getting much by means of many, and through them all to become wise.

"Afterwards you speak in the council chamber on behalf of many, and as many sages speak through your mouth as were consulted beforehand, you thus obtain the fame of an oracle by others' toil."

Here, out of the seventeenth century, is the suggestion of the practice now prevalent among great business men and other men of affairs of having a staff of super-secretaries who do the research and writing for their major public pronouncements.

There is much joshing of the man of affairs who hires his speeches and his article written by experts, as if it were practicing a kind of dishonesty.

I am not sure but that the practice is a promising one.

Leadership needs two things—something to say and a sounding board that will insure range and reach to the things when they are said.

Happy the man of affairs who speaks out of a rich store of personal knowledge and with a clear and convincing style; but even when the man of affairs lacks the detailed knowledge and the persuasive style, he has the sounding board, and the race reaps the benefit if he uses this sounding board to give range and reach to the research and writing of the obscure scholar whose knowledge and art might otherwise die with him.

These synthetic leaders are not adequate substitutes for great statesmen, but they are a useful sort nevertheless.

DO YOU KNOW—

That a complete vanity set—the outfit of a flapper of about 3000 years ago—was recently uncovered by an expedition to Mesopotamia. The set was of ivory, elaborately engraved in the finest Phoenician style and was found under the pavements laid by Nebuchadnezzar. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Life's Niceties

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Hints On Etiquette

1—If one is making a dance her main entertainment for the Winter, what kind of refreshments should be served?

2—What main dish?

3—Is dessert, such as mousse or ices necessary?

THE ANSWERS

1—Elaborate refreshments.

2—A hot chicken or lobster dish.

3—Dessert is always acceptable.

Bridge Me Another

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By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump bid, when you hold A 10 8 X?

2—Should you deny partner's pre-emptive bid?

3—If in doubt as to pre-emptive bid, should you deny it?

THE ANSWERS

1—Fourth from top.

2—As a rule, no.

3—No.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 12—8 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and abnormally heavy rains have been general on the Coast. Fine mild weather continues in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, 1.69; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .84; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 2.06; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 1.90; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; rain, .12.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 34; rain, .02.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	48
Vancouver	48	46
Barkerville	36	..
Penticton	41	..
Grand Forks	38	..
Swift Current	42	32
Calgary	50	24
Edmonton	43	28
Qu'Appelle	38	32
Regina	38	31
Moose Jaw	41	35
Toronto	40	..
Ottawa	30	..
Montreal	32	..
St. John	36	..
Halifax	42	..

MERGER STORY DENIED

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Rumor of an impending merger of the Progressives of Ontario with the Liberals of the province was emphatically denied by J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive leader, here yesterday.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

GIANT GEYSER, in Yellowstone National Park, is one of the most interesting sights in the preserve. Not so regular as Old Faithful, but more voluminous in its discharge of water, the Giant sends forth its spout of water once every five to seven days. The Giant is situated in the same locality as its brother geysers.

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Other People's Views

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GORGE VALE GOLF CLUB

To the Editor:—Your paper has given a great deal of prominence to the discussion at the City Council Meeting on Monday evening regarding the application of the Gorge Vale Golf Club for a better rate on water than that recommended by the Water Board.

The most strenuous opponents to the granting of better rates were Aldermen Brown, Litchfield and Woodward and it seems very hard to reconcile their attitude in this regard in view of the fact that they have consistently voted in favor of the granting of better terms to outside capital to come and establish industries in the city, which would lead one to suppose that the aldermen in question have got one policy fixed in their minds with regard to outside capital and an entirely different policy with regard to local capital.

Alderman Brown several times arose to assure the council that a deputation from the Golf Course had been heard by the Water Board, but he did not tell the council that the receiving of the deputation was in the nature of a courteous gesture which was entirely without value, that deputation went to the City Hall to meet that Water Board fully believing that the matter would be thrashed out on it's merits and a rate arrived at, instead of which they were given an opportunity of presenting their case after which they were advised that the board had already, at some previous meeting, decided just what they were prepared to do, in other words the receiving of the deputation was just so much "eye-wash."

I should also like to point out that a great deal of unfair comparison was used in arguments in comparing the rate paid by the Uplands and Oak Bay Golf courses against that offered by the city in this instance.

Both Uplands and Oak Bay have to purchase their water from the Municipality of Oak Bay who in turn have to buy it from the City of Victoria. Oak Bay, therefore, cannot be expected to sell water to its consumers at a cheaper rate than what it buys, so that any comparison made is unfair.

Alderman Litchfield's chief objection to the granting of a better rate seemed to be that the club would be using most of its water at a time when it was most needed for household purposes, and this objection he sticks to despite the fact that the Golf Course has assured the council in its letters that the water will be practically all used during the night. His objections therefore is absurd.

The stumbling block of the Water Board seems to be that they have laid down a policy with regard to the use of water for irrigation purposes, but it seems to me that any policy which does not allow of the consideration of any case on its own particularly merits is unjust.

The Acting-Mayor at the Council Meeting asked the City Engineer, who was present, how much money was involved, or how much money it would cost the golf course under the alternative proposals suggested by them, and his answer was that he had not worked it out, which is a fair indication of the consideration given to the said proposals. Surely a company spending $70,000 in addition to the purchase price of the land, a sum which, incidentally, is to be spent almost entirely in wages, is not asking for too much when they ask that their proposals be at least given the same consideration as that accorded other interests.

Some 450 citizens of Victoria and district are investing their money in the construction of this golf course, which will be an added attraction to the city, and I as one of the members have a feeling that if an outside capitalist had written to the city proposing to build a golf course and asking for a favorable rate for water that the rate offered to him would have been considerably lower than that offered in the present case, and I am certain that the majority of the members feel that the council are discriminating the investment of local capital as compared with that from outside sources.

The golf club are not asking the city to forego any revenue that they have already been receiving so that the granting of a special rate should be a matter of easy adjustment, and I also think that the directors of the club, who are giving a great deal of time without remuneration, should be given a fair hearing by the council.

After all the City of Victoria will benefit most by the construction of the new course and the only consideration they are asking is well within the power of the City Council to grant.

GEORGE H. STEWART

1315 Bond Street, Victoria B.C., January 10, 1928.

ABOLISHING WAR

To the Editor:—Your editorial comment, of Saturday, January 7, concerning the present Franco-American negotiations for the framing of an agreement to abolish war, appears to me rather unfair. Moreover it is liable to give those readers,—and there are, I fear, many of them, who lack a comprehensive knowledge of European conditions a completely mistaken idea of the French point of view and of the real nature of the problem—for though the said comment is "guarded," its implications are plain enough.

In the first place, it might be well to recall that the initiative in the matter on hand was taken not by the U. S. Foreign Secretary "holding out the hand of friendship on behalf of his country," but by the French Government, and that the whole question originated in the suggestion made by Mr. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, as far back as April 1927 for both countries to agree never to make war on one another. Meanwhile arrangements were being made for the renewal of the Arbitration Treaty between France and the U. S. A. (better known as the Root-Jusserand Agreement), the present treaty becoming extinct on February 27, next.

Negotiations had progressed favorably and a definite agreement had been reached between the representatives of the two governments as to the actual wording of these treaties on December 20, 1927. Then it was that Mr. Borah, whose unfortunate influence seems to be always that of a firebrand, although he loudly advocates pacifism, butted in, in his capacity of chairman of the Senatorial Committee for Foreign Relations, and prevailed upon Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, not to bring up for ratification the agreement already reached, but to substitute to these two Franco-American pacts a general treaty "outlawing war"—whatever that may mean to the layman or the statesman—and to extend this new treaty so as to include Great Britian, Germany, Japan and Italy.

"Beware of words" is a wise caution to everyone, and one which politicians in whom success is their party politics has developed the well-known swollen head complaint, should be especially careful to keep in mind. If they did, they might perhaps realize why slogans and catchwords which are so effective from their local platforms, and loom so gloriously in the headlines of their native press, are apt to be of so little value when an attempt is made to apply them to the realities of international relations. Save for fine speeches and the limited benefit of the Washington Naval Agreement, what permanent asset has America contributed to the World's peace since the last nine years? The U. S. Government has consistently refused to collaborate in any of the constructive work achieved, both on general issues and in private conflicts, by the League of Nations. It has refused to join in the organizing of a World Court of Justice, or consider the mutual assistance system against aggression, or the "Protocol" for obligatory arbitration between conflicting nations—why, it couldn't even agree to outlaw the use of poison gas in war! Evidently the United States couldn't see their way to submitting a conflict in which they themselves would be involved to a World's Court of Justice. What about the American Constitution! What about the sacred Monroe Doctrine! Surely only benighted Europeans could suppose that what seemed wholesome rules for themselves should be applicable to the all-powerful American Republic. And as to poison-gas, did America incur any risk from such weapons, and if she were called upon to go to war, hadn't she the most powerful plants in the world to turn out millions of tons of these nefarious products?

Meanwhile, with a clearer understanding born of centuries of experience and knowledge gained at close quarters, France's political leaders, be they Millerand, of Poincare, or Briand, were busy tackling the deep-seated difficulties which the European world had to contend with. Nor did they wait for Mr. Borah's or Mr. Kellogg's suggestions to go on with the task of bringing about "permanent peace." It is through no fault of theirs that the treaty for mutual assistance, evolved at Geneva, or the famous "Protocol" of 1923, which was to make arbitration compulsory, are not to-day in full force.

It was Great Britain's refusal to ratify the "Protocol" which sealed the doom of that effort towards the promotion of peaceful relations between nations. True, the MacDonald Government had participated in its framing and had approved it, but the present British Ministry found it inacceptable for the British Commonwealth of Nations and it consequently fell through. Let us note, by the way, that Mr. Austen Chamberlain's straightforward statement of the difficulties he foresaw in this matter and which actuated his refusal of what his predecessor had helped to build up, was not interpreted in France, whence the idea originated and who had been principally concerned in the framing of the agreement, as a proof of his sneaking fondness for strife. France's leaders and French opinion understood that his motives were sincere and never doubted his good will towards the cause of peace, even though he did turn down this particular method of ensuring it.

Why then must you see in the present French reservation to the Borah-Kellogg plan, a proof of that nation's wish to "quibble" or "twist phrases."

Which is the nation, who, having suffered most from the Great War, has ever since its conclusion shown her unwavering desire for the peaceable settlement of all difficulties born from treaties which were inspired and morally forced on her acceptance by those two men Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George, whose support was so conspicuously lacking when the time came to fulfill their solemn pledges? Who submitted peacefully to the successive reductions of her war-damages claims, the full payment of which had not only been one of the principal features agreed upon in the Versailles Treaty, but had been actually one of the foremost conditions put forward to bring about the Armistice? Who, since then, has been steadily working for the establishment of peaceful and business-like relations with former enemies? Who has, in spite of her own ruins and crushing economic burdens, contributed to the financial restoration of Austrian and even German public wealth? Who brought about the amicable settlement of Locarno? Whose business men have concluded really workable economic treaties, with their German brethren? Who indeed but France, whom certain stump politicians and Main Street pressmen of America are continually holding up as a menace to the world's peace?

Thus, when we consider the history of the past nine years we see on the one hand a nation whose every international move is stamped with the desire to ensure its own peaceful future, to bring about the amicable settlement of conflicts between nations, and to give the weaker ones the certainty of being protected against aggression. On the other, a great power whose line of conduct, whether in its state of disdainful aloofness from European affairs, or in its attempts to settle financial or disarmament questions, has been imbued with egotistical and nationalistic aims; why even in negotiations for the framing of tariff regulations last year, when France was so bold as to ask the U. S. to reciprocate in the matter of preferential rates, Uncle Sam wielded the big stick and some American "patriots" talked of prohibition and boycotting, to bring the puny Gaul to proper subservience. Is not the launching by the Coolidge Administration of the most formidable of modern Naval Armaments programmes yet another example of the American way of understanding peace. Great Britian, who, as all the world knows—save perhaps the Mayor of Chicago—does not consider the possibility of war with the U. S. A., actually would not subscribe to the American Admiralty's programme for "limitation" of cruiser-building. Well Uncle Sam is just going to show them what he can do.

America, or rather American politicians, must boss the show, or not be in it. Sooner a world of armaments, conflicts and wars, than a peaceful one where the U. S. A. wouldn't have the whiphand.

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Burnside Club Social—The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held their usual military five hundred card party at Hampton Hall Saturday evening, Mr. Handley being host. The winners were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dealey, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Eastham. Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance will be hosts at a five hundred party Saturday evening.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 12, 1903.

Thirty-six passengers from Dawson, Atlin, Whitehorse and Skagway came south on the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday afternoon, after landing all but four or five of them at the Terminal City.

The career of the steamship Victorian, the vessel on the Canadian waters, has begun rather inauspiciously. The vessel was towed over here from Tacoma yesterday by the American tug Sea Lion and at the entrance to the harbor was taken in charge by the Victoria tugs Albion and Sadie, and taken to Spratt's wharf in the upper harbor.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Moderate winds, chiefly northerly, mostly cloudy and cold, with frost at night.

By a score of two goals to nothing, the High School defeated the Victoria Intermediates at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday.

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

1,000 lbs. Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	18¢
1,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	43¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb.	18¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Jellied Lambs' Tongues, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	28¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	28¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	10¢

500 Pounds Sugar-cured Hams

Whole, 8 to 11 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Shank end, per lb.	29¢
Butt end, per lb.	31¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb.	48¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb	42¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	38¢

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER

English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	65¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	55¢
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	50¢
Imported Edam Cheese, per lb.	40¢
Swiss Knight, six portions, per box	40¢

EGGS EGGS EGGS

Strictly New Laid, extras, per doz.	37¢
Strictly New Laid, pullet extras, per doz.	33¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb.	18¢	whole, per lb.	18¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, lb.	23¢	Racks, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Loins Pork 2 to 4 lbs., per lb.	29¢	Rib Chops Lamb, per lb.	29¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	26¢	Blade-bone Roasts Beef, lb.	16¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	23¢	Cross-rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	18¢
Shoulders N.Z. Lamb, half or		Rump Roasts Beef, lb.	26¢-22¢
Legs N.Z. Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	31¢	Rolled Pot Roasts Beef, lb.	22¢
		Oxford Sausage per lb.	14¢
		Mince Steak, per lb.	16¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Fillet Roasts Grain-fed Pork, per lb.	30¢	Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	30¢
Centre-cut Loins Grain Fed Pork, per lb.	32¢	Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb.	32¢
Centre-cut Loin Chops, lb.	32¢	Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	28¢
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	28¢	Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, lb.	40¢	Round Steak, per lb.	27¢
		Pickled Side Pork, per lb.	25¢

Some Excellent Values in the Groceteria for the Week End

CASH AND CARRY

Royal Crown Soap, 2 cartons for	39¢	Spencer's Assorted Jelly Powders, 3 pkts for	17¢
Classic Cleanser, 2 tins for	15¢	Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkt,	12¢
Borden's Malted Milk, per bottle at	37¢	Home Brand Catsup, 28-oz. bottle for	24¢
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, large flat tins	19¢	Crown Cake Flour, 10s, per sack at	66¢
Pure Pineapple Marmalade, 4s, per tin	58¢	Stelna Corned Beef, 1s, per tin at	22¢
Beach-Eakin's Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin	65¢	Roger's Syrup, 2s, per tin,	19¢
Smyrna Cooking Figs, 3-lb. bag, for	28¢	B.C. Honey, 4-lb. tin	85¢
Libby's Peaches, halves, 2s, per tin	24¢	Heinz Red Kidney Beans, small; 2 tins	25¢
Del Monte Dri-Pak Prunes, 2s, per tin	24¢	Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken; 3 tins	32¢
Sugar-Crisp Cornflakes, 3 pkts for	25¢	1 tin Spencer's Crosby Corn, 2s; 1 tin Spencer's No. 4 Peas; 1 tin Spencer's Tomatoes, 2s	The 3 for 42¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 2s, per tin	17¢	Spencer's Spices, all kinds; 2 tins for	19¢
Singapore Pineapple, cubes or slices, 2 tins	25¢	Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 1-lb. tin	67¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sack	49¢		
Ormond's Cream Crackers, per pkt	21¢		

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

January Sale Bargains for Friday

Featuring Women's Afternoon Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Friday and Saturday

All High Grade Winter Millinery Models from the best known makers, reduced for final clearance at.....**$3.98**

Smart Hats for dress or street wear; values to $10.00. On sale for **$2.50**

Many of the late models in this selection suitable for early Spring wear.

—Millinery, First Floor

Several Models of Vogue Shoes

On Sale for $5.90 a Pair

Vogue Shoes in strap and pump styles, suitable for afternoon and informal wear, showing patent leather, kid, satin and colored kid with spike or Cuban heels. Priced for January Sale, at, a pair.....**$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Spun Silk Bloomers, $1.69

Good quality Spun Silk Bloomers, well tailored and finished, in shades of rose, blue, orchid, tango, grey and tan. Regular $2.50 a pair. On sale for **$1.69**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Taffetine Princess Slips, 49c Each

Princess Slips of good quality Taffetine, with deep frill on skirt and opera style top. Reduced for January sale at .....**49¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corset Belts. On Sale, Each $1.49

Wraparound Corset Belts of silk elastic and silk brocade, clasped in front and finished with four hose supporters. A neat, comfortable garment about five inches deep. On sale, each **$1.49**

—Corsets, FiFrst Floor

Watson's

SILK AND WOOL

Combinations $3.95 a Pair

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, Watson's make, all wanted styles, no sleeves and knee length, short sleeves and knee length. Regular $4.95 and $5.25 values, on sale, Friday, a suit....**$3.95**

Zenith Blue Label Vests in low neck and short sleeves; sizes 36 and 38; regular $1.50. On sale, Friday, each .....**75¢**

—Underwear, First Floor

Infants' Wear

At January Sale Prices

Babies' Fine Mull Dresses, lace trimmed, in dainty styles for 6 months to 1½ years, each **$1.00**

French White Gertrude Slips with buttonhole edge, fastened on shoulder, for 2 years, each .....**98¢**

Cream Winceyette Gertrude Slips, trimmed with embroidery flounce and finished with lace at neck and sleeves. 2-year size, each .....**75¢**

French Hand-made Dresses of fine batiste with lace and embroidery trimming. Sizes for 6 months to 1 year, dainty little styles, regular $3.50 each, for.....**$2.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns

Sale Bargains

White Flannelette Nightgowns in slip-over style with aNssorted trimmings; sizes for 5 to 10 years. On sale, each .....**75¢**

White Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over style with square neck trimmed with colored stitching and applique pattern; sizes for 10 to 14 years. On sale, each **$1.00**

Girls' White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns with V or high neck and colored stitching; sizes for 6 to 14 years. On sale for **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

SALE OF Afternoon Dresses

Dresses of crepe de Chine, crepe satin, velveteen, silk knit, wool knit, charmeen and wool crepe, in all desired shades and black. Long sleeves, flat or convertible collars, trimmed with embroidery, fancy braids or piping. Flare or pleated skirts or side drape, waistline finished with tie-girdle. Sale prices,

$6.95 to $10.95

Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine, wool crepe, poiret twill or charmeen, for afternoon or semi-evening wear. They are trimmed with pleated lace, velvet, applique, pin-tucks, flowers and braid, long sleeves or sleeveless; flare, plain, pleated or frilled skirts. Many popular shades; sizes 15 to 48. Sale prices,

$12.95 to $18.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Special Purchase of Hundreds of Yards of Fancy Crepes

Brocaded Crepe de Chine and Fancy Rayons. Regular Value to $3.25 a yard. On sale for

$1.49

—Silks, Main Floor

Fancy Check Flannels Values to $1.00 Yard. On Sale 59c

Fancy Check Flannels, in shades of mauve, grey, biscuit, powder blue and rosewood. A great bargain for, a yard .....**59¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Men's Silk Web Braces

Regular a Pair $1.25, for

89c

Six dozen Men's Silk Web Braces, patterned with fancy stripes and checks, leather ends. A January Sale bargain, a pair .....**89¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Cashmere Socks

A Pair

98c

Wool Cashmere Socks, made in Balbriggan, Ireland, foot and leg perfectly shaped. Patterned with fancy checks and novelty designs; all sizes. On sale, a pair, **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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An efficient food laxative, palatable, convenient and wholesome. The combination in Laxa of two forms of cellulose, Ceylon moss or agra and cooked bran.

Makes an ideal colon food which possesses many advantages, and succeeds in many cases that have proved refractory by other means.

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—Lower Main Floor

Men's Suits

Of a High Standard Quality

A January Sale Bargain for

$23.75

Suits of wool tweeds, plain and fancy worsteds and blue serges. They are tailored in the latest styles, single or double-breasted, and well lined. All the latest shades and weaves are shown and the serges are of a fine indigo blue. All sizes and wonderful value, a suit.....**$23.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Group of Men's Overcoats on Sale, at $10.75

Here are bargains worthy of the attention of the man who desires a serviceable, neat-fitting, new style Overcoat. They are half lined, double-breasted and have large roll two-way collars. Broken sizes. Sizes 37 to 42. Another exceptional bargain for **$10.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

School Supplies

Some Excellent Values for Friday and Saturday

Exercise Books, 200 pages; black covers, each ....**19¢**

Black Cover Exercise Books, 144 pages. Each.....**15¢**

Red, Blue and Green Exercise Books, 100 pages, 3 for .....**25¢**

Pencil Sharpeners, for school or office. Regular $1.50 for .....**59¢**

BIG CHIEF SCRIBBLERS

Plain or ruled papers, 100 pages plain; 80 pages ruled. Price, two for

15c

New History of Canada, for High Schools.....**$1.20**

Wax Paper for sandwiches, 3 for .....**25¢**

Blotting Paper, good grade, 10c sheets at, 2 for ...**15¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Luscara Silk. Per Ball, 10c

Luscara Silk, suitable for crochet, tatting, etc., in grey, teale, pink and ecru. 100 yards on a spool. For .....**10¢**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

32-piece Breakfast Sets, $2.95

Breakfast Sets in plain white, and a remarkable bargain for **$2.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

SILKS On Sale Friday

CHIFFON FINISH VELVETEENS
Value to $1.98 a Yard.
On Sale for 69c.

21 and 36 inch Velveteens, twill back, fast color fabrics in shades of amethyst, navy, taupe, rose, purple, grey and tango. On sale, a yard ....**69¢**

38-inch Striped Luvisca. A thoroughly reliable silk, gives endless wear. Shown in smart colors, ideal fabric for pyjamas. On sale, a yard **$1.45**

38-inch Flat Crepe, heavyweight, for dresses or lingerie. Shown in white, black, Nile, sky, flesh, apricot, geranium and fawn. On sale, a yard.....**$2.15**

38-inch Crepe Back Satin, smart looking fabric for dresses. Shown in black, fawn, apricot, Nile, powder blue, sleeping beauty, lemon, blush rose and white. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Silk-finish Stripe Satinette

Reg. a Yard, 59c. On Sale for 39c

Silk-finish Striped Satinette, 36 inches wide Shades are brown, slate, rouge, emerald, gold, navy, vieux rose, beige and lavender. On sale, a yard .....**39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sheets at Sale Prices $1.00 and $1.59

Sheets 72x90 inches, ready hemmed, made from excellent grade cotton and a great bargain at, each.....**$1.00**

Good grade Cotton Sheets, double-bed size, hemstitched. Each **$1.59**

—Staples, Main Floor

Slightly Imperfect Flannelette Sheets

Greatly Reduced in Prices

Sheets 63x82 inches. A pair.....**$2.29**
Sheets 60x90 inches. A pair **$2.59**
Sheets 72x84 inches. A pair **$2.69**
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White with pink or blue borders

—Staples, Main Floor

Plaid Flannelette Sheets. A Pair, $2.35

Plaid Flannelette Sheets, in many style plaids in following colors—rose, blue, gold, grey, green, etc. Size 64x74 inches. A pair **$2.35**

—Staples, Main Floor

Kitchen and Face Towels Each, 25c

Typed, all Pure Linen Kitchen Towels with wide, colored borders of blue, red, gold, mauve or green. Regular 39c each. On sale for .....**25¢**

White Turkish Face Towels, the finish of a mills production. Some may be slightly imperfect. On sale, each **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Krinklette Bedspreads at January Sale Prices

Striped Krinklette Washable Bedspreads in biscuit grounds with fancy stripes of lavender, Saxe, rose, gold and reseda. A lyimited number only. Size 80x80 inches. On sale, each at **$1.35**

Extra heavy weight cream Krinklette Bedspreads for large beds. Washable. Size 80x100 inches. On sale, each **$2.39**

—Staples, Main Floor

Table Oilcloths. On Sale Friday

Oilcloth Table Squares, light grounds, with colored patterns. Size 54x54 inches. Regular price $1.25. On sale for .....**79¢**

Light ground, fancy or plain white Oilcloth, in lengths of 1, 1½ and 2 yards. Reg., a yard, 55c. On sale **45¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Children's Rayon Silk Pyjamas, $2.50

Rayon Silk Two-piece Pyjamas, well finished and in shades of blue, rose and pink. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Special, a suit **$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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Fancy, fast color Dimities and Voiles, for curtains, etc. Priced for January sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Golden Bantam Corn

Aylmer Brand New Pack, regular No. 2 tins. Special .....19¢

Ready-cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. 19¢
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 2 large tins .....25¢
Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins 49¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottles. Reg. $1.25. 95¢
Eno's Fruit Salt, reg. $1.00 bottle .....83¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes ...23¢

Fancy Cup and Saucer free with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee at ....65¢

Our Assam Blend Tea, a real 70c value, per lb. 59¢
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per packet .....17¢
Quebec Pure Maple Syrup, reg. 90c bottles .....68¢
Sago and Tapioca, 3 lbs....19¢
Beehive Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tin .....36¢
Gold Cross Pork and Beans, solid pack, medium tins, 3 for .....29¢
No. 1 Burmah Rice, 4 lbs. 25¢
Dried Marrowfat Peas, 3 lbs.....19¢

23-piece Fancy Tea Sets at exactly half price $2.00

Fancy Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb. .....45¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins....27¢
White Swan Soap, 7 bars.25¢
Powdered Borax, 2 lbs.....25¢

Fresh Broken Biscuits. Special, 2 lbs. for 25c

Pure Maple Sugar, 1-lb. cake .....35¢, ½-lb. cake .....20¢
Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuit, reg. 35c pkt. for .....25¢
Cheese Tid-bit Biscuits, reg. 10c pkt, 3 for .....25¢
French Creams, reg. 35c lb. for .....25¢
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35c lb. for ....25¢
Peter's or Nestle's Chocolate Bars .....4¢

Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 35c dozen, to-morrow 27c
Red Cheek Pippin Apples, box $1.27

California Grapefruit, 4 for .....25¢
Nice Ripe Table Pears, dozen .....35¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ....25¢
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. .....25¢
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. .....15¢
Fresh Comb Honey, each. 25¢
California Cluster Raisins, box ..... 21¢
New Smyrna Figs, regular 30c lb., per lb. .22¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. .29¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ....25¢

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 22c
Okanagan Fancy Jonathan Apples, reg. $2.75. To-day $2.15

Good Sound Onions, 8 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Artichokes, 5 lbs....25¢
Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. .....25¢
Good Turnips, 12 lbs. ....25¢

EGGS! NEW-LAID EGGS!

B.C. Fresh Extras, per dozen 35c
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Mild-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. .....36¢
English Potted Meat, lb. .. 20¢
Home-made Liver Sausage, perl b. .....20¢
Very Mild Cheese, per lb..28¢
H.A. Cheese, per lb.....33¢
Pure Lard, per lb.....20¢
3 lbs. for .....57¢
Vegetable Shortening, lb. ..18¢

Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 45¢ Or 3 lbs. for $1.32
Best Alberta Creamery Butter, perl b. .....43¢ or 3 lbs. for $1.25

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Genuine Lamb, not Mutton
Shoulders, per lb. 21c
Loins and Ribs, ac cut; per lb. 25c
Legs, per lb. 32c
SHOULDERS AND HALF-SHOULDERS OF LOCAL LAMB, per lb. 26c

LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roasts, 5 lbs. average, lb.....25¢
Fillet Roasts, 2½ to 6 lbs., lb....30¢
Small Loin Roasts, lb. 28¢ and 25¢
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 23¢ and ..18¢
Pure Pork Sausages, lb. .....28¢

BEST STEER BEEF
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight; or rolled and bone weighed in; per lb. 23c
Fresh-cut Pot Roasts, per lb., 18¢, 16¢ and 14c
Fresh Brisket of Beef, per lb. 17¢, 15¢ and 13c
Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb., 22¢ and 19c
Good Beef Kidneys, per lb. 28c

FRESH-KILLED POULTRY
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb.....40¢
Good Boiling Fowls, lb. .....28¢
Sweet Pickled Pork, lb. .....23¢

Small Eastern Haddies, lb. .....15¢
Fresh Herrings, 4 lbs. .....25¢
Eastern Salt Cod, bulk, lb. .....18¢
Fresh Cod, lb. .....22¢

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — AND CLUB NEWS

MOTHER UNOPPOSED TO GIRL'S MARRIAGE TO INDIAN PRINCE

Nancy Ann Miller Said to Be Quiet and Popular

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Quiet, unassuming, popular among girl acquaintances, but having few boy friends because she was so tall, a sophomore in the University of Washington and twenty-one years old—such is the picture of Nancy Ann Miller, reported bride-to-be of the former Maharajah of Indore, as painted by friends of the family here.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, mother of the girl, was visiting friends in Tacoma today, members of the household said. She has received no word of her daughter's intended marriage, it was understood.

Miss Miller, who had been in Europe all Summer, is traveling with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louis Shafer. The last word the family here has had from Nancy Ann was a letter written in Southern France some weeks ago. The letter made no mention of the girl's plans for the future.

MUCH TRAVELED

Miss Miller received all her education in public schools here, but traveled extensively with her mother and grandmother. She made a trip to Europe each year to take radium treatments for the removal of a birthmark near one eye.

It was on a tour in India years ago that Miss Miller first met the former Maharajah. Miss Miller and her mother also spent much time with the Indian Prince during his American tour in 1926, when the Maharajah attempted to conceal his identity under the incognito of "N. Raje." It was explained at the time that the Millers were accompanying the former ruler to repay him for kindnesses shown them during their visit in India.

While friends of the girl here express concern that Nancy Ann is planning to marry "that sort of a man," and the American Consul at Bombay is reported to have tried to dissuade the girl from the marriage, the mother has frequently told questioners that she would not actively oppose the affair.

MOTHER NOT SURPRISED

Asserting that she had not been informed of the forthcoming marriage, Mrs. Miller said, however, "I wouldn't be surprised. In fact, I would not be surprised at anything nowadays.

"If they do intend to be married I won't stand out against them. Principally because it wouldn't do any good, for we have talked it over before and Nancy wouldn't listen to me."

Mrs. Miller left her daughter with the grandmother, Mrs. Shafer, in August. At that time the Maharajah had not proposed marriage, Mrs. Miller said. She and her daughter had talked over the possibility of his doing so, she said.

Bombay, India, Jan. 12.—The attitude of the two present wives of the former Maharajah of Indore toward his forthcoming marriage to Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., is in sharp contrast. The senior Maharanee, his first wife, is unconcerned because her son, Prince Yeshwant, in whose favor the former Maharajah abdicated, attains his majority soon and his future position seems secure.

The junior Maharanee, however, is still in a condition of collapse. She has taken no food for days and refuses to see mother or relatives. By the terms of his abdication, the former Maharajah receives an annual allowance of 800,000 rupees (roughly $288,999), and each wife 200,000 rupees ($72,000).

His present wives complain that they have not received their allowances in full.

The general feeling in India is that the prospective marriage is most undesirable. The white community thinks that Miss Miller can not realize what such a marriage involves, while the Hindu opposition is based on religious grounds. It is stated that the orthodox religion does not accept converts and recognizes neither conversion nor a marriage such as is contemplated.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Helen Baltoch of New Westminster is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport Avenue.

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Mr. W. R. Sloan of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, has left for points up the Island on business.

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Mr. L. H. Hinton of Prince Rupert is spending a few days in Victoria, and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Kelowan has arrived in Victoria to spend the remainder of the Winter months here as a guest at The Angela.

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Captain and Mrs. W. E. R. M. Stone, who have been spending a number of months at The Angela, are now resident at the Marine Chalet, Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Douglas of Kindersley, Saskatchewan, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend some time here, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Calder of Isabell, Manitoba, is spending the remainder of the Winter months in Victoria as the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. Taylor, Obed Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Truesdell Kent (nee Thyra Runnalls) of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Herbert, in Vancouver on January 9.

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Mrs. V. C. Best of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is among the Gulf Island people who are spending a few days in Victoria. Mrs. Best is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Laura McCall, R.N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCall in Kamloops for the last month, has arrived in Victoria to visit friends before resuming her duties in Seattle.

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Lord and Lady Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan, who have been spending a few weeks in Victoria as guests at The Angela, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland en route to England, and will return to Victoria about March 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Whitehorse are spending a few days in Victoria before returning to their home in the North, and are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Gaudin, Fort Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyle, who have been spending the past month in Oregon at Portland and Klamath Falls, have arrived in Victoria and will spend a short time at 1342 Pandora Avenue before returning to their home in Calgary.

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Mrs. R. S. McLaren of Helena, Montana, accompanied by her small son, Master Richard McLaren, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. McLaren, Logan Avenue, while en route to spend the remainder of the Winter in California.

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Mrs. Norman Yarrow and her small daughter returned to her home on Foul Bay Road yesterday afternoon after spending the last few months in England. Mr. Yarrow who accompanied them from England, is remaining in the East for a few days on business, and will rejoin them here next week.

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Mrs. J. O. Cameron has returned to her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, after a three months' holiday trip, during which she visited in Montreal, spent six weeks in New York, then visited friends in Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco. She was accompanied from the South by Mr. Cameron, who joined her in Los Gatos, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, George.

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The following pupils of Strathcona Lodge School, Shawnigan Lake, who have been spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes in Victoria, returned to-day to resume their studies at the school: Miss Goldsmith, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Esquimalt Road; Miss Trudie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green; Miss Desiree Seale, daughter of Major and Mrs. Sale; Miss Kitty Lake, daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, and Miss Billy Andros.

In honor of Admiral S. S. Robison, of the United States Naval Station at Bremerton, the American Consul, Mr. George Bucklin, and Mrs. George Bucklin and Miss Velma Bucklin, entertained at dinner on Monday evening at their home, "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue. The table was artistically arranged with a central bowl of pink sweet peas, carnations and maidenhair fern, and tall pink candles in silver scones. The invited guests included, in addition to the guest of honor, Admiral Robison, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Commander and Mrs. Nelles, Captain Bowes, U.S.N., also of Bremerton Naval Station, Captain and Mrs. Troup and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren.

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Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Fairfield Terrace, entertained at bridge and mah jong yesterday, with additional guests for tea. The table was charmingly arranged with orchid-shaded chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. F. E. Winslow poured tea and coffee. The invited guests included Lady Cameron, Lady McBride, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. MacGachen, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. T. A. Gore, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Noel Money, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. Chas. Strangman, the Misses Goff, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. H. J. Wasson and Mrs. Homer Dixon.

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The Wednesday evening supper dances at the Crystal Garden are becoming a very popular rendezvous, and last evening the guests included: Col. and Mrs. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Balagno, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAfferty, Mr. and Mrs. Falsetto, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. Creery, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Colonel and Mrs. Winsby, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howsie, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Miss D. Ford, Miss R. Pritchard, Miss B. Simpson, Miss A. Goff, Miss B. Phillips, Miss M. Crease, Miss J. Dunbar, Miss M. Oates, Miss A. Simpson, Miss M. Kingscote, Mr. E. Woods, Mr. T. Rickerson, Mr. E. Urry, Mr. P. Stephensen, Mr. E. Fatt, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. R. Blomfield, Mr. T. Crease, Mr. D. Brown, Mr. H. A. Tomalin, Lieutenant-Commander Worth, Flight-Lieutenant Townsend, Mr. L. Eastman, Mr. J. Huidekoper and others.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid, 123 Simcoe Street, when Rev. de B. Owen united in marriage their only daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) Grace Reid, R.N., and Mr. Cecil Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis of this city, only immediate relatives being present. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very sweet in a French silk model gown of periwinkle blue and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and pink carnations with maidenhair fern. Miss Irene Smart, R.N., was bridesmaid in a pleated gown of old-rose georgette, and carried a bouquet of white and mauve chrysanthemums. Mr. Harry Lewis, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A very dainty luncheon was served, after which the young couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a black seal plush coat trimmed with fox fur and a gold metal cloth hat. The bride and groom received many handsome and useful gifts, testifying to their popularity. Upon their return they will reside at 942 Courtney Street.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," Windsor Road, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Jessie May Violet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, of Maple Bay, and Sydney Ernest, son of Mr. Thomas Neville and the late Mrs. Neville of Moosomin, Sask. The bride was charming in a gown of ashes of roses georgette and hat en suite, carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Madge McCallum, and carried a bouquet of pink roses who wore a frock of navy blue georgette and maidenhair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Harold Duncan. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mrs. J. McCallum, Rutledge Street, where a buffet supper was served, the table being centred with the three-tier wedding cake. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and other Sound cities where the honeymoon will be spent. For traveling the bride wore a wrap of duvetyn, a fox fur and model hat of brown velvet. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Neville will reside at 663 Burnside Road.

St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak—On Sunday next, January 15, the Bishop of the Diocese will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—On On Sunday next, January 15, the Bishop of the Diocese will preach at the evening service, 7.30 o'clock.

BIRDS' MIGRATION TOPIC OF LECTURE

Alpine Club Hears Interesting Address at Home of Miss Spencer

Before the Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada last evening at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, an interesting address was given by L. E. Taylor on "The Migration of Birds." A series of slides depicted the routes taken by the various species and added much to the interest of the lecture.

METHODS OF STUDY

References in biblical and later times to the migration of birds were recalled by Mr. Taylor, who also cited some of the classical observers on the phenomenon. But efforts at scientific study of the matter had not begun until about the middle of last century. In the last fifteen or twenty years great headway had been made, in England great impetus being given the study by the formation of a special committee within the British Association. A Heligoland student had brought out a book on the subject in 1890, and on this continent scientific observations were begun in 1890 under the direction of Professor Baird, followed by the American Ornithologists' Association.

The speaker dealt with the methods of study—by means of banding of nestlings, or birds caught in traps. This was being carried on all over this continent and throughout Europe, on a large scale, and from the circulation of information by people who had noted the data on these bandings, where possible, it had been possible to learn a great deal about the distances and routes traveled by migratory birds. For instance, out of 5,800 mallards banded in three years, 1,150 had been found; and fifteen per cent of the 1,100 blue wings banded had also been traced.

STORKS AND SWALLOWS

Among the more remarkable discoveries were those concerning storks, of the movements of which the Germans and Danes had made a close study. The speaker had seen in the Kanahari Desert, Africa, storks banded in Germany, and in South Africa there had been found, at various times, sixty-five storks marked in Germany, Austria and Denmark.

Interesting records of swallows had also been made, during the last few years birds ringed in England and Scotland having been found in the Transvaal and Natal. The Duke of Northumberland in 1880 had started the first scientific system of banding, and since his time banding enthusiasts had sprung up all over the country, Aberdeen University being among the number.

The lecturer touched upon some of the theories as to the cause of bird migration, scientists being agreed that the state of the earth and the search for food supply and change of climate during the glacial period was probably responsible for what was usually conceded to be due to hereditary instinct and not a cultivated knowledge. In any event the old theory that birds hibernated in mud, swamps, ploughed fields, etc., was no longer entertained by scientific men, although there were still people to be found who entertained the idea that small birds during migration traveled on the backs of larger birds.

DEFINITE ROUTES

Definite lines were followed by certain birds at definite seasons, the flight of the golden plover from the Arctic to South America being instanced. These birds flew from Nova Scotia to Venezuela in a single flight, but in returning north in the Spring came via Central America, Mexico, the Mississippi Valley and the Mackenzie Valley down to the Arctic. No explanation could be given as to the way in which the birds found their way, apart from hereditary instinct.

In the absence in Vancouver of the president, A. O. Wheeler, the chair was taken by R. D. McCaw. C. L. Harrison moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, and Miss Spencer was warmly thanked for her kindly hospitality.

BOOK SHOWER FOR VICTORIA COLLEGE

While a generous response was accorded to the appeal by the Women's Canadian Club for books of reference for the library at the Victoria College, the committee in charge feel confident that there are still many citizens who have such books for which they have no further use. Anyone having books of historical, philosophical, sociological or mathematical subjects, for which they have no further use, is asked to consider the question of giving them to the college for reference purposes, the existing library at the college being totally inadequate to the needs of the large student body. Books may be left with the general secretary at the Y.W.C.A. or, if necessary, will be called for. A list of the books most needed has been posted in the City Library, Yates Street.

WAS KNOWN HERE

The late Dorothy Donnelly, who passed away in New York last week was well known in Victoria, having visited this city on several occasions some years ago. She was well known as an actress and librettist, and was the author of "Blossom Time," "The Student Prince," and the musical version of "Old Heidelberg."

PRETTY WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Miss Amelia Eik and Mr. Carl Arnet of Tofino Married Here

At a very pretty ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral, Tuesday evening, Miss Amelia Eik, daughter of Mr. John Eik of Tofino, became the bride of Mr. Carl Arnet, also of Tofino. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory silk velvet trimmed with Venetian lace. Miss Helen Carson, the maid of honor, was gowned in shell pink crepe de Chine, and Miss Annie Moir, the bridesmaid, was in powder blue, both having picture hats with silver streamers to match. Mr. Hubert Eik supported the groom.

During the ceremony, the happy couple stood beneath a daintily arranged arch of chrysanthemums and evergreens. Miss Josephine Duncan sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. Messrs. Ernest Robinson, Roy Moir and Reginald Williams acted as ushers.

A host of friends attended the church ceremony, including several of the staff of the B.C. Telephone Company, of which Mrs. Arnet was formerly a member.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Moir, 864 Queens Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and mauve with white chrysanthemums, and the table was centred with the magnificent three-tiered wedding cake.

The bridesmaids were recipients of white gold rings set with rubies, while the best man received a handsome gold fountain pen.

The couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will enjoy their honeymoon on a two weeks' tour of the Sound cities. They will reside at Tofino. For traveling the bride was gowned in rosewood crepe back satin and a seal coat trimmed with squirrel, and a French model hat.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Met—The monthly meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E., for January was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Tadman, 639 Harbinger Avenue. Mrs. C. S. Brown was welcomed to the chapter as a new member. Nominations were made for the election of officers to be held at the ensuing meeting. Arrangements were also made to hold a bridge party on February 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street.

King's Daughters—The ministering circle will hold a silver tea at the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, on Friday, January 13, from 3 to 6. All members and friends are invited.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

HOME CARE OF BABIES WITH COLDS

About every other letter opened these days says: "My baby has had a cold and I wonder if it is all right to take her out of doors? Shall I bathe her daily as usual while she has this cold?"

When a baby has a cold and this is accompanied by fever it is wise always to have a doctor's advice on the medical treatment. The mother can help by keeping the child quiet, by a judicious selection of food, by keeping the temperature of the house even and with plenty of moisture. It does not hurt the baby to have a daily bathe, in fact it is beneficial to him. Do not take the baby out if it is raining, or generally disagreeable, as so considered by the mother. Keep plenty of fresh air in the baby's room and this can be done without materially lowering the temperature by using a cloth screen at the window, keeping up the heat and using a large, shallow kettle of some sort for the evaporation of water near the heat.

Babies who take cold at the slightest breath of fresh air are certainly not in good condition. The breathing of hot, dry air constantly, is conductive to colds an dthe way to prevent this is to keep the above exceptions, from the beginning of cold weather. If the child is underweight and under-nourished: if he is overly fat due to over-feeding or an over-abundance of fat making foods; if he has enlarged adenoids and tonsils, decayed teeth or infected nasal passages, he will be more than likely to give a welcome berth to cold germs. Such conditions are only temporarily helped by medicines, the mother must recognize that a healthy child is not easily upset by changes of temperature, too few clothes, an unusual and indigestible meal, while the child who is below average will react to most of these situations by "taking cold."

Also one must not forget that most diseases are ushered in with what seems to be a cold. As said in the opening paragraphs babies with colds and fever should be under the care of a doctor, and this means small children too. Barring a fever, the usual rest light food, and a moist even temperature will in a few days bring relief from the trouble

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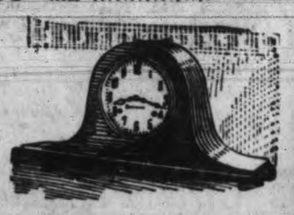

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AT THE THEATRES

MAY McAVOY STARRED IN "MATINEE LADIES" NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Malcolm MacGregor gets his first swim in the movies in "Matinee Ladies," the Warner Bros. picture at the Playhouse to-day.

MacGregor, who was intercollegiate diving champion two years while a student at Yale University, never before had a chance in pictures to demonstrate his swimming prowess.

In "Matinee Ladies," he plays a college student who rescues a girl at sea.

The girl is May McAvoy, who is starred. Others of the cast include Hedda Hopper, Charles Lane, Lincoln Plumer and Margaret Seddon. Byron Haskins directed, and the screen story was written by Graham Baker.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Men of Daring."
Variety—"Convoy."
Capitol—"The Love Mart."
Dominion—"Mockery."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Playhouse—"Suspicious Susie."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

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LON CHANEY'S NEW PICTURE FEATURES RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

"Mockery," Lon Chaney's new starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at the Dominion Theatre, is a dramatic mystery play of the Russian Revolution.

Chaney plays the role of a strange, hermit-like peasant who worships a girl of the upper classes and is content to be her slave if only he can serve her. Then by a strange turn of fate, she is placed absolutely in his power. The bloodshed and horror of the revolution rages about them. The peasant becomes a leader and drunk with his power, he all but destroys the thing he had loved. His love changes to brutality and then the unexpected happens in a most dramatic climax and the peasant pays with his life for a distaster he could not avert.

As the strange mujik of darkened Russia, Chaney has a role rich in unusual and startling opportunities. His supporting cast is one of extraordinary ability, headed by Barbara Bedford as leading lady and Ricardo Cortez as the young officer whom she loves.

Benjamin Christensen directed the tale with such directorial skill as to place it among the finest pictures of the season.

SCENES OF ANCIENT AUCTION MART SEEN AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Billie Dove is sold as a slave for a purse full of gold in "The Love Mart," the George Fitzmurice production for First National Pictures, now at the Capitol Theatre.

An ancient auction mart for slaves is shown in the film, the scene of which is New Orleans in the early years of the nineteenth century. There, the beautiful heroine is subjected to the humiliation of being sold as a slave.

Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery, with Miss Dove, have the leading roles. Emile Chautard, Armand Kaliz, Boris Karloff, Andre Lancy, Raymond Turner, Paul Vincentt, Robert Schable and others appear in the cast. The masculine leading role is portrayed by Roland, who had a similar characterization in "Rose of the Golden West," a former George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures. Noah Beery is the villainous Captain Remy, a slave runner.

The picture was writen by Benjamin Glazer and based on Edward Childs Carpenter's "The Code of Victor Jallot."

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week in addition to the big bill of pictures, there are three fine vaudeville presentations, which include George and Florence, a team of novelty dancers, in a special dance divertisment, The Dubin Duo, an operatic harmony specialty, which is exceptionally good, and Richard Staunton, a tenor soloist of no little merit, completes the vaudeville turns, which are topped by the ever-popular Capitol concert orchestra, under the leadership of Al. Prescott.

OPERA COMPANY TO APPEAR AT PLAYHOUSE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Manager Calladine of the Playhouse Theatre is anxious to make it clear to his patrons that the special production of Balfe's great opera, "The Bohemian Girl," which she will give at his theatre on January 16, 17 and 18, with matinee on Wednesday, January 18, includes the personal appearance of the National Opera Company, an organization of well-known operatic artists. The principals include such favorites as Miss Theo Pennington, prima-donna soprano; Mercedes Dalmada, dramatic soprano; Carl Bundschu, baritone; Franklin Meeker, tenor, and Frederick Wheeler, basso.

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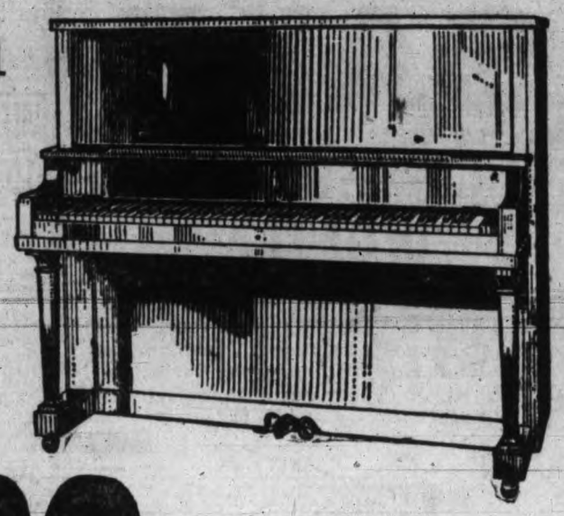

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The people of Deadwood, South Dakota and socres of others from the ranches 'round-about, aided in the making of "Men of Daring," Universal Western special. "Men of Daring," with all-star cast is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The picture was filmed during Deadwood's "Days of '76" celebration. Jack Hoxie heads the cast including Ena Gregory, Marin Sais, Francis Ford, Jimmy Kelly, William Manlan, Ernie S. Adams, Robert E. Milash, Joseph Bennett, Bert Lindley, John Hall and Bert Apling. The action of the story takes place during the early '70s. "Men of Daring" was directed by Albert Rogell.

"CONVOY," NOW AT VARIETY THEATRE, IS NAVAL PICTURE

A coincidence of the sea, and the men who go down to it in ships of one sort or another, was remarked on when the Robert Kane Production Company went aboard the U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of United States fleet, to film scenes for "Convoy," now at the Variety.

Admiral Charles F. Hughes, commander of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Robert F. Leigh, Chief of Staff, who are making the Seattle their flagship, both served aboard the vessel the year it was put in commission, following its construction at the Camden Shipyards. Admiral Hughes who was then a commander and Admiral Leigh who was then a Lieutenant Commander were Executive Officer and Navigating Officer, respectively, when the Seattle cruised out from its drydock to the Orient in 1906.

Grain Prizes Given At Prairie Show

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—William Darnbrough of Laurs, Sask., is the winner of the premier honors for hard red wheat at the Saskatchewan Provincial Seed Show, now under way at the University of Saskatchewan. By virtue of winning the championship in wheat, Mr. Darnbrough also becomes the winner of the Farm Crop Trophy.

Saskatchewan's 1923 wheat king is by no means a newcomer to the show contests, having in the past collected a number of international honors. For several years he has been producing field crops for exhibition and has given a very good account of himself at the Chicago International Show. His record in this respect is well known throughout Canada.

William Darnsbrough Jr., son of the wheat king, won first honors in oats with an exhibit of the banner variety.

Fatal Accident During Filming Of Battle Scene

Reno, Nev., Jan. 12.—Don Silverwood, employed as an extra in the filming of a war motion picture near Truckee, was caught in an explosion during the taking of a battle scene, and was so badly injured Tuesday that he died last midnight in a Reno Hospital. Silverwood, the director, told Truckee authorities, was warned, but would not get behind shelter and a large rock, hurled high by the blast, struck him in the back of the neck.

Knox Presbyterian Choir and Artists To Give Concert

To-night at 8 o'clock a concert will be given in the Knox Prebyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, under the auspices of the choir. Following is the programme: "The Trumpeter," (Dix), "Sea Fever," (Ireland), J. J. Matheson, baritone; "Snowflakes," (Nallinson), "Sun Mark," (Wells), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; "Seguidilla," (Albaniz), "Old Vienna," (Godowsky), Miss Barbara Fraser, pianiste; "Good Morning, Brother Sunshine," (Lehman); "Trees," (Rasbach), Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; "The Thousandth Man," (Kipling), Miss Hayman, elocutionist; "Good Company," (Lloyd), "Danny Boy," (Londonerry Air), G. Guy, tenor; "Meditation," from Thais (Massenet), S. Wakeman, violinist; "Lute Player," (Allitson), "Invictus," (Hohn), Mr. J. J. Matheson, baritone; "April Morn," (Batten), "The Spinet," (Arundale), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; "Danse Negre," Scott; "Toccata," (Taradies), Miss Barbara Fraser, pianiste; "Soul of Mine," (Barns), "The Mither Heart," (Stickles), Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; "The Street Car," Miss Hayman, elocutionist; "Bonny Lass O' Ballochmyle," "Across the Blue Sea," (Lord Henry Somerset), G. Guy, tenor; "Romance," (Polstock), "Tambourine," (Gosse), S. Wakeman, violinist.

Cumberland

Cumberland, Jan. 11.—Citizens of Cumberland are assured of a contest for mayor for the coming year. Mayor Alex. Maxwell and Mr. John Thomson having filed nomination papers. Polling will take place to-morrow. Mayor Maxwell has filled the mayor's chair for the past two years and has a host of friends. Mr. John Thomson has been a resident of Cumberland for a great many years and has acted as alderman in the past.

All the aldermen, with the exception of W. P. Symons, who has left the district, have been returned by acclamation. Dan Bannerman, the old Cumberland United Football Club's star forward, has been chosen in Mr. Symon's place, so that a poll for aldermen will not be necessary.

Two school trustees were required, Mrs. E. E. Banks's and Alex. McKinnon's terms having expired. These were the only two nominations received, however, so that a poll for school trustees will not be necessary. The school trustees for the coming year are Mrs. T. E. Banks, A. McKinnon, W. Henderson, Mrs. McNaughton and Dan Bannerman.

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Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor, has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Mr. Heenan recently visited Washington and attended the annual sessions of that body.

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ABOLISHING WAR

(Continued from page 4)

The American, or is it only Mr. Borah's point of view, in the present Franco-American negotiations, is also characteristic of the average American politician's inability to grasp questions concerning other countries than his own. Profoundly ignorant of historical and racial problems outside his own country, ignorant, or woefully oblivious of existing treaties and agreements in which his nation has no share, he lays down the law for everyone to obey, but surely in the present instance, the difficulties of the problem must appear even to the most prejudiced.

Personally I cannot conceive that a civilized country could honestly undertake never to resort to war as an ultima for its defence. Suppose, however remote the possibility, that Canada, peace-loving Canada, were attacked and invaded, would any pledge taken in bygone times by her statesmen, prevent her citizens from arising to defend their territory and their rights as a free nation? Would any citizen of any community forego his right of defence against a burglar who breaks into the house, or a thug who attacks him on a deserted street? Would that same citizen be justified in standing by and letting a child, whose protection he had undertaken to ensure, be outraged and despoiled?

Yet, if we are going to honestly agree "to outlaw" any kind of war, that is what we are committing ourselves to. What then about the independence of small states such as Belgium, a European child born not a century ago, who was, not so long since, assaulted, and in whose defence one if its mighty guardians to her everlasting honor be it told! arose in wrath! What about Albania, whose independence Italy has just agreed to protect? What about half a dozen other more or less weak nations, whose very existence is in danger from their neighbors, among whom racical instincts and traditions reaching back to centuries ago, are not yet extinct.

For instance, in the event of a treaty such as the one under consideration being concluded between the U. S. and France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan, were Germany to renew her attack on Belgium in some distant future, would France and England stand by and see the deed done or if they did intervene in arms, are they to be "outlawed" and at all events deprived of any sympathy or help whatever from the world's greatest power? No Frenchman, and I should think, no Englishman would stand for such a conception of "organized peace."

Hence the necessity, if solemn pledges are to be honestly undertaken and lived up to, to bring in the factor of "aggression", in any treaty tending to establish peace on a durable basis.

Of course in the wonderland of Utopia, one can conceive all nations, be they European, American, Asiatic, African or Australasian, joining together and at the same hour, in the same place, solemnly declaring their intention of never resorting to war of any kind. Do you, or anyone else, honestly believe such a thing possible under present conditions, or in any near future? That well-known peace loving institution the Government of Soviet Russia came forward with just such a "plain," "straightforward" plan for world disarmament at the last Geneva Conference. I think you will agree that most of the statesmen around that board were at least as pacific at Mr. Litvinoff, yet, it appeared to them a strangely insincere and non-constructive scheme, and most of them no doubt understood that the Sovietic envoy was endeavouring to address, over their heads, one more revolutionary appeal to the people whose destinies they governed.

Therefore, to men who bear in mind the underlying difficulties and the regrettable lack of perfection of most human communities, to men whose knowledge of history and of humanity extends beyond the limits of their own country, it seems necessary to proceed step by step along the rugged road towards permanent peace, and so, taking into consideration the world such as it is and will be for many years to come, they think it will, in view of making a really workable agreement between nations, to introduce the reservation concerning "aggressors."

Nor is that quality so difficult to define as you seem to imply. In the 1923 "Protocol" previously alluded to, aggression was defined as the act of a nation who resorted to war before submitting the point in dispute to the Council of the League of Nations. Surely such a definition would be easy to interpret by any independent court.

And here let me add that, in your editorial, you seem to consider that aggression and responsibility for war are one and the same thing. It is true that Germany has always steadily denied her war-guilt—who has not heard a culprit plead "not guilty" when their was evidence enough against him to hang him? I will not enlarge on this question of Germany's responsibility for the Great War, though I am rather surprised to read such a very indefinite enunciation of it under your pen. But, as to her character as "aggressor," why no living being, not even a German, can deny that she took the initiative of moving her mobilized troops across her adversaries, frontiers before her own territory had in any one spot been invaded.

Do you know that, the French Government of that time, in its desperate desire to avoid war, and any incidental cause of war, ordered the troops stationed along the German frontier to keep within a distance of ten kilometers (six miles) from the said frontier till war was actually declared? Do you remember Bethmann- Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, when he proclaimed and, to his own people, justified his policy of aggression, while he incidentally, indicated the respect in which his Government held such "rags" as international treaties?

No, the fact of "aggression" is not difficult to define and moreover, I do not believe that the introduction of that specification in the pending treaty between France and the U. S. A. is anything but the indispensable complement to an otherwise worthless document.

Now, let the floodgates of American political and nationalistic eloquence be opened and let us, meegly, submit to their downpour. It will not be the first time that the Pecksniffs of international pacifism assail us with their bombastic pronouncements. Their notion is, no doubt that, to promote peace, it is necessary to create ill-feeling and foster suspicion.

But why should you join hands with them in thus suspecting the motives of a government who, do not forget, was the originator of this peace-move. Surely in peaceful Victoria, in Canada, a British land, where fair play is not only a slogan but a fact, your readers are entitled to an unbiassed opinion of the "other man's" views, even though they may not be in perfect accordance with those of our mighty neighbors?

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Alberni

Alberni, Jan. 12—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blakemore on the River Road on Tuesday, January 10, when their youngest daughter Connie was united in marriage to Harry Vose, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Vose of Sayward, B.C. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Bagshaw of Parksville, a friend of the bride. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father who gave her away as the strains of the wedding march were played by Mrs. Will Blakemore, her sister-in-law. The bride looked very dainty in white georgette with cut work embroidery, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and smilax and was attended by Miss Myrtle Beck as bridesmaid. Miss Beck wore a dainty dress of pale blue georgette and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemus. Mr. W. Beck supported the groom as best man. Mrs. Blakemore, the bride's mother, looked very charming in a hand embroidered blue crepe de Chine dress and Mrs. G. Newton of Centre Island, a sister of the bride, looked very nice in green crepe de Chine. The room was very prettily decorated with white and pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. G. Newton, a sister of the bride, and her husband and other relatives and a few intimate friends attended the wedding. After the ceremony a very dainty wedding breakfast was served following which the happy young couple left by train for Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon before returning to Sayward where they are to make their home. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the young couple.

Nominations passed off very quietly here on Monday, Mayor L. A. Hanns being returned for another term by acclamation. Aldermen for two-year term (three to be elected), brought out four nominations as follows: George Forrest, proposed by G. Richardson, seconded by C. J. Spratt; E. E. Frost, proposed by G. M. Cathcart, seconded by A. G. Freeze; Joseph Clegg, proposed by C. J. Spratt, seconded by G. Forrest and L. P. Howe, proposed by John Grieve, seconded by J. Laughlin. Alderman for one year, W. L. Blakemore, by acclamation. Police commissioner, John Grieve by acclamation. School trustees, Mrs. Margaret Burke and E. E. Frost, re-elected by acclamation.

The Alberni Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual banquet on Friday night in the Arlington Hotel dining-room when twenty-six sat down to the splendid repast set out by Mrs. Burke and staff. The firemen had as their guests the City Council, the fire chief and secretary from the Port Alberni Fire Brigade and a number of others. The usual toasts were drunk and during the evening Messrs. McNiff and Tindall contributed a number of songs. After the banquet was over the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in to the strains of McLean's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, who had spent the holiday season with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke, returned to their home in Vancouver on Thursday.

A. J. Pineo returned home on Monday night from Vancouver where he had been on a short business trip.

J. A. McNiff left for Vancouver on Monday on a short business trip and he was accompanied by his daughter Margaret, who was returning to school there after spending the holidays with her parents.

A. W. Neill, M.P., returned home on Friday night from a visit to Courtenay and Cumberland.

The Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Bagshaw of Parksville are spending a few days in the district as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Newton of Centre Island are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blakemore on the River Road.

The following were the winners at the regular series of five hundred which were resumed on Monday night in All Saints Church Hall under the auspices of the Alberni branch of the West Coast General Hospital Women's Auxiliary: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. M. Holt; consolation, Mrs. W. G. Bigmore; gentlemen's first, L. A. Pineo; consolation, James Clark.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening with the pastor, the Rev. A. McLean in the chair. Reports were received from the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. Milligan on behalf of Mrs. McLean who was unable to be present, showing that the ladies had raised well over $300 during the year. The ladies had co-operated with the board of managers in renovating the church and laying new rubber mats on the church floor and they had had the kitchen roof of the manse reshingled. Miss Agnes Forrest reported on behalf of the Sunday school, showing an enrolment of sixty-seven with seven teachers and had raised over $150 during the year. Mrs. Parker reported on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, showing a very successful year. The board of managers' report showed the finances generally to have been the best since the year 1915, having been able to meet all financial obligations and have a small balance to carry over. The following were elected as managers for the year: N. McEachern, T. S. Grieve Jr., P. Ramsay, E. Stephenson and Mrs. Lundine. Trustees, Captain G. A. Huff, Harry Hills and C. Taylor. Two new elders are to be elected by the congregation to take the places of James Hills, deceased, and H. B. Currie, removed from the district. Miss Jean McEachern reported for the Canadian Girls in Training that they had a very successful year's work, and had sent two bales of clothing to the Province Santa Claus Fund. Mr. E. Stephenson acted as secretary of the meeting, at the close of which refreshments were served by the ladies.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The C.P.R. Social Club will hold a dance to-night at the Empress Hotel with Ozard's Orchestra playing.

Insurance against damage by falling aircraft is the up-to-date variety of insurance offered by one Victoria firm.

On two separate charges, one of failing to have his truck equipped with number plates and another of failing to produce his driver's license, Leong, a Chinaman, was fined $1 in the city police court this morning.

Mother Kennedy has attracted thousands to her services in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium during the last two weeks. Night after night her audiences have listened to the message of faith and repentance presented in a picturesque and appealing language. To-night and Friday night, Mrs. Kennedy will give the story of her life from her conversion to the trying experiences which she has been called upon to go through for the gospel's sake.

January to date is continuing to display the abnormal weather which has been such a feature of the Winter and until 5 a.m. this morning the rainfall for the month totaled 5.36 inches, which is nearly an inch more than the average for the month. From midnight on Tuesday until 5 o'clock this morning, the rainfall was 2.12 inches, the heaviest recorded on any one day since 1895. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, is more hopeful for the next few days, stating that conditions point to dryer weather and more sunshine.

The banquet and social evening for members of the Tuberculous Veterans Section, B.E.S.L., will be held at 1230 Government Street, to-night at 6 p.m. At a well-attended meeting held in the clubrooms Langley Street, held on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Comrade Dawe; vice-president, Comrade Gornall; honorary-secretary, Comrade J. G. Shaw; executive, Comrades Huxtible, Moss, Harrison, Taylor and Banks. A very hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the ladies' auxiliary for their work in connection with the Christmas tree for the children, also in furnishing the clubroom with a piano, and for all their many kindnesses during the last year.

COUNCILLORS FOR OAK BAY SWORN IN

Reeve and Three Councillors Appear Before Judge Lampman

E. C. Hayward, elected by acclamation as Reeve of Oak Bay for 1928, and three councillors, who also received their seats without opposition, were sworn in before Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning.

Reeve Hayward succeeds Herbert Anscomb, who after three years in office, resigned from municipal affairs. Mr. Hayward has been connected with Oak Bay's affairs for over six years.

The three councillors sworn in were each members of the 1927 council. They were A. D. Crease, T. J. Goodlake and W. F. Mearns.

Hew Paterson, who was elected by acclamation to fill the council seat vacated by Reeve Hayward, was not sworn in, being absent from the city. Mr. Paterson will serve on the council for one year.

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WILL CASE ARGUED IN APPEAL COURT

A ruling for the B.C. Court of Appeal on the will of George Keyes of Lulu Island who left an estate of roughly $10,000 was sought in an appeal on which judgment was reserved to-day.

Mr. Keyes died March 30, 1927, six weeks after his wife, Sadie Keyes, the whole of whose estate he inherited.

Two years previously husband and wife on the same day had made wills in virtually the same terms. Both expressed a wish that certain bequests should be made, the wife in the event of her husband predeceasing her and vice versa. The husband made no new will on the death of his wife.

The question arose whether the words "this is my wish" used in the wills created a precatory trust or whether it left the bequest to the discretion of the next of kin. The wills, leaving the estate to the husband or wife, which ever was living at the death of the other, contained a desire, but leaving it to the judgment of either party, that $1,000 be left to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, $300 of which was to be used for celebration of mass for the repose of the souls of the testators and the upkeep of graves.

Mr. Justice Morrison believed there was a director amounting to an obligation creating a trust in favor of the parties to whom the testator, in his opinion, clearly intended the property should be distributed. He allowed the bequests.

For the next of kin, it was claimed in appealing the judgment, that Geo. Keyes died intestate and the estate should go to the next of kin.

Judgment was reserved.

J. H. Carmichael, Former Victorian, Dies in Cumberland

There passed away Monday at the Cumberland General Hospital John Henry Carmichael, aged fifty-three years, a native of Strathblane, Sterlingshire, Scotland and a resident of Vancouver Island for the past twenty-six years. He leaves to mourn her loss his widow, Mrs. Helen Carmichael, three sons, John Alexander, William Thompson and Henry Gordon Carmichael, one daughter, Rachel Young Carmichael; also his mother, Mrs. Jessie McLean Carmichael, who resides at 441 Simcoe Street, and three brothers, Duncan, Alexander and Archibald Carmichael; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clayton and Mrs. George Lewis.

The late Mr. Carmichael had been farming for the last six years on Hornby Island and was well known in this city in the ship building business, following this trade for over twenty years. He held the position of business agent for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders for about three years in and around Victoria and Vancouver.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Carmichael was a member of Cumberland Lodge, No. 26, A.F. and A.M. The funeral will be under the auspices of Camosun Lodge, No. 60, A.F. and A.M.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Sister Mary Rosina of the Order of St. Ann were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday. Services were held in the chapel at St. Ann's Academy at 8 o'clock, Monsignor Leterme celebrating mass. The pallbearers were P. L. O'Connell, F. Sere, E. J. Brady and J. Cox.

The remains of the late Peter Brown were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. A large number of friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: V. Paul, C. Passas, N. Lerick, C. Nicholas, A. Alexander and P. Cook.

At Sacramento, Cal., on January 8 the death occurred of Veronica, eldest daughter of M. Kell of 623 John Street, Victoria, aged twenty-seven years.

The death occurred Monday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital as the result of an accident of Chou Yen Kee, aged forty-one years, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for the last fifteen years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, also two brothers, one in China and one in Cuba. The body is resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock proceeding to the Chinese cemetery where the Confucian rites and interment will be made.

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Frank Wickens, aged fifty-two years. The late Mr. Wickens was born in Kent, England, and came to this city seventeen years ago. For many years he has been connected with the Naval Stores at Esquimalt. He leaves to mourn his loss at the family residence, his wife and three children, Mary, Percival Francis and David Wickens. Funeral service will be held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 2 o'clock Friday, January 13. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Muriel Hayman Thompson, who passed away in this city on Wednesday morning, will take place from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral services for George Glover, who died last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and more than forty brother members of the Masonic craft turned out in a body to show their last respect. Many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Glover was held. Rev. P. W. Lee officiated. The service at the graveside was conducted by the worshipful master, G. Sydney Carr. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." M.W. Bro. W. S. Terry, M.W. Bro. Stephen Jones, R.W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, W. Bro. Capt. C. I. Harris, W. Bro. W. J. Gower and Bro. Robert Dinsdale acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Manson to Analyze B.C. Prosperity at Laurier Club Dinner

Hon. A. M. Manson acting Premier of British Columbia, will be the chief guest and feature speaker at the dinner of the Laurier Club, which is to be held on Friday evening, January 20, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the club and election of officers. Mr. Manson's address will be devoted to an analysis of the prosperity which has come to British Columbia, reaching the proportions of a great boom in certain industries, such as mining.

Arrangements for the function were made at a meeting of the executive of the Laurier Club last night under Stephen Jones, president.

Committees in charge of the function were appointed as follows:

Entertainment: A. D. Macfarlane, Cleeve White, Tom Walker and N. B. Pollock.

Nominating: Charles R. Bishop, Henry C. Hall and L. U. Conyers.

Time and place: W. M. Ivel, Francis Simpson and J. Stewart.

LIBERALS OF WARD SEVEN IN SAANICH CHOOSE OFFICERS

Norman W. Whittaker Speaks on Social Legislation Passed By Liberal Government

Notwithstanding most unfavorable weather conditions fifty people attended the annual meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association, held in Hampton Hall, Burnside Road, last night. The principal business was election of officers, the following being elected: Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. J. D. MacLean; honorary vice-president, C. H. O'Halloran and N. W. Whittaker; president, A. W. Arnup (re-elected); vice-president, James Stuart; secretary-treasurer, Geo. E. Forster (re-elected); executive committee, Mesdames A. A. Pass, J. Smart, D. Ramsay, Messrs. A. A. Pass, J. V. Hancock and N. Washington. Secretary Forster presented a very able report, showing that membership in the association had increased fifty per cent in the last twelve months.

President Arnup predicted that after the next election Saanich would be represented by a Liberal member in the local House, and said the reason for his confidence was the record of the Liberal Government and the growing popularity of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Whittaker, who was rapidly gaining friends from all parts of the constituency.

David Ramsay, president of Saanich Liberal Association, spoke briefly on Federal affairs. He claimed that as the Conservative party blamed the Liberals for adverse conditions, it was fitting that the Liberals should claim some credit for the splendid progress which Canada had made since 1921. He gave as a concrete example the reduction in the national debt of nearly $110,000,000 in the past two years, the increasing revenues and tax reductions.

The speaker paid a tribute to the Liberal candidate, saying that by his character and ability, he was well qualified for his position, and that aided by the enthusiasm and confidence which was growing daily, Mr. Whittaker would be found at the head of the poll when the election took place.

N. W. WHITTAKER

Mr. Whittaker went into the social legislation passed by the Liberal Government since it took office in 1916. He referred in detail to the "Mother's Pension Act, 1920," the "Equal Guardianship of Infants Act," "Minimum Wage Act," the "Eight-hour Day Law," the "Minimum Wage for Men Act," and the "Old Age Pensions Act."

Answering the suggestion of Conservative speakers that the Liberal Government was in any way responsible for the emigration of Canadians to the United States, the speaker pointed out that during the time the Conservative Government was in power at Ottawa, 750,000 Canadians had emigrated to the United States, and that during three years of that period Dr. Tolmie had been Minister of Agriculture. There always had been and always would be an interchange of emigrants crossing the border line between the two countries.

Regarding the export of raw logs from British Columbia, Mr. Whittaker pointed out that the Government had no control over logs exported from Dominion Government lands or from certain kinds of crown granted lands. As a matter of fact, only 3.3 per cent of the entire cut of logs in the Province of British Columbia is exported in the raw state from lands over which the Government has any control. To entirely prohibit the export might have the effect of causing the United States Government to place an export duty on raw cotton and coal shipped from the United States to Canada. During the fiscal year ending March, 1927, Canada imported 135,796,000 pounds of raw cotton from the States, and 17,692,000 tons of coal. An export duty placed by the United States Government on raw cotton and coal would have a disastrous effect on the Canadian industries engaged in the manufacture of the raw cotton into finished articles and also upon the Canadian consumer.

The ladies committee served refreshments and later in the evening the floor was cleared for dancing, Len Acres's orchestra supplying the music.

NO WORD COMES FROM PACIFIC SHIP WHICH CALLED AID

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Radio compass stations meanwhile began a check to determine the exact position of the Griffco at the time she sent out the SOS calls.

MEN FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 12. — Vancouver sailors may be aboard the steamship Griffco, feared in trouble in a storm on the Pacific. The Griffco was sold ten days ago to the Inter-island Steamship Navigation Company of Hawaii by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company of Vancouver, which built the vessel. It is thought some of the officers and crew who were with the vessel when it traded out of this port remained with the ship.

ATTEMPTS FAIL

Everett, Wash., Jan. 12—All attempts by the Oriental Dock radio station here to get in touch with the Steamship Griffco by wireless since the vessel's second and last SOS distress signal 300 miles southwest of Cape Flattery was intercepted at 11.30 o'clock last night have proved futile. Nothing more has been heard of the ship.

The Gonzales wireless station reports receipt of distress calls from the steamer Griffco at about 10.30 o'clock last night. No further word has been heard.

ROTARIANS TOLD OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLANS OF TRUSTEES

Chairman George Jay Outlines Problems Facing School Board

The Victoria School Board were today the guests of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Chairman George Jay addressing the Rotarians on school affairs and the proposed technical school, after Rotarian Alex. Peden had introduced his fellow members of the School Board. Trustees Pike and Straith were unable to be present.

Chairman Jay said Victoria College has an enrolment of 229 students, 179 being in first year. He expressed pleasure with the progress shown. Purchase of Craigdarroch at $35,000 was recalled, and had saved the board larger expenses for buildings.

INFORM PUBLIC

Enrolment in the city schools was 5,963, an increase of 157 pupils in the year. The board had decided upon a policy of extending high school studies, but before undertaking this expansion believed the public should be acquainted with conditions.

Enrolment at Victoria High School is now 1,200 and the limit of accommodation has been attained. One of the alternative courses available is exclusion of the 218 students from Saanich, which pays $17,800 for this service, being the pupil cost of the High School. Such a course would be a hardship on Saanich and lose a substantial revenue to the city. Because the Saanich students are scattered through all classes, elimination of them would not greatly reduce costs and a profit of about $5,000 earned under the circumstances would be lost.

TIME NOW RIPE

An alternative was transfer of commercial courses to a new building designed for technical purposes. About 400 pupils would be involved. Chairman Jay believed the time to be ripe for a technical school in Victoria, declaring that substantial Provincial assistance towards construction and equipment of the required building was promised. Similar grants had been made to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Such a technical school in Victoria would serve the adjoining municipalities and the unorganized districts of southern Vancouver Island. In closing Chairman Jay appealed to the Rotarians for support in the campaign for public approval.

Rotarian E. C. Hayward was congratulated upon his election by acclamation as Reeve of Oak Bay.

The Schubert Club's recital at the Empress Hotel on January 17 was brought to the attention of the Rotarians by a letter from the Kumtuks Club.

W. H. Ruffell rendered a group of baritone solos, accompanied by George Ozard.

WARD FIVE SAANICH ENDORSES MILNE AS REEVESHIP CHOICE

Unusual Honor Accorded Candidate; Reeve Shows Successful Record

Councillor David Milne, reeveship candidate in Saanich, received an unusual tribute last night at Royal Oak Hall, being tendered unanimous endorsation by Ward Five ratepayers attending a meeting called by the Municipal Council for presentation of the yearly reports.

Reeve William Crouch showed the successful operations of the last year had been general to all departments, that the sinking fund has a surplus of nearly $30,000, and that the waterworks system was paying a handsome profit despite sale of water for irrigation at cost. The waterworks credit balance had been increased to $16,606, despite lower charges to consumers in the later months of the year.

The Reeve showed that the police department had cost less than for many years, the municipal office expenses had been lowered without impairment of efficiency, and the Health Centre had been reorganized on a basis which will show reductions in health charges in future, due to employment of a full time medical officer through co-operation with the Rockefeller Institute. The cash surplus available for reduction of 1928 taxes had been $22,500, compared to the deficit inherited when he took office as Reeve.

Assessment on agricultural land had been reduced $2,000,000, and although taxes had been collected on improvements, the tax income had only increased $7,000 during the year. The cash surplus was a surprise to himself and all the council, he asserted.

BASIC PROBLEM

Councillor David Milne dealt chiefly with assessment problems, declaring that correction of inequalities would terminate the differences between urban and rural sections of the municipality. If elected he would have a council committee work with the assessor in examining all complaints. He was a candidate for the reeveship in the belief that his election would restore harmony, the rural wards having no confidence that Reeve Crouch would give them impartial hearing after his public statements of lack of sympathy with their views.

TRUSTEE HOBBS HONORED

Trustee Mrs. J. McN. Beckett, retiring, scored heavily when she made a trenchant appeal on behalf of Trustee Frank V. Hobbs, who is seeking re-election, but prevented by illness from making a personal appeal. At the conclusion of her remrks the meeting voted Trustee Hobbs unanimous endorsation.

Councillor Clarence Oldfield briefly thanked the ratepayers for according him an acclamation. He criticized Reeve Crouch for being intolerant and hostile towards rural complaints against taxation and assessment.

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First race—Two furlongs.

Woodface	113
Valucia	118
Ina D	118
Via	113
Daisy Mint	113
Okay Bee	108
War Rose	118
Aspin Rose	118
Patsy Burke	118
Lacereza	118
Amsie	118
Omarion	118

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Sir Albert	107
Tia Juana	101
Doubt Me	101
Irish Princess	111
Arabrab	106
Peerless Kathleen	103
Jay Zee	94
Alta Lomo	105
Wah Shunga	102
Anchorage	105
Shoeshine	94
Beanie	111
Combat	108
Dear Sir	102
Pussyfoot	105
Boy Friend	109
Tent Builder	94
Talbot	102

Third race—One mile.

Sixpence	113
Olli Broadway	102
Nebraska Lad	107
Mint Julep	103
Jolly Cephas	107
Venture	101
Matinee Idol	107
Apricot	110
Billy Todd	105
Vennie Sue	98
Jay Mac	102
Montdale	102
Rob Roy	113
Chick Belle	105
Zerline	101
Snow Cap	102

Fourth race—Five furlongs:

Top Lady	105
Nantucket	111
Master Crump	105
Pangold	106
Snowden	106
Golden Answer	104
Yami	104
Billy D.	114
The Corsair	111
Queen Anna Marie	102
Fairy's Beau	106
Is Zat So	104
Mary Dear	109
Circus Lady	107
Maghery	109
Kremlin	106
Dick's Seth	111
Harrigan's Heir	111

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Fortwayne	101
Stardale	115
Boss Hughes	108
Darius M.	109
Tommie McCoomb	103
Son o' Unc	113
Clermont Jr.	108
Bardalid	108
Cullacan	101
Herdsman	106
Isaman	103
Climax	105
Wilmer the Wizard	106
Coeur de Lion	104
Belle K.	104
Brookwood	106

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Honging	103
Better Luck	107
Runolathe	112
Eggnog	108
Last Inning	60
Thrace	108
Deep Thought	113
Miss Alma	92

Seventh race—Five and half furlongs.

Shasta Rock	110
Soldier Bird	104
Virginia Carlton	113
Margaret Elnora	106
Waikiki	103
Beauty Star	109
Bobbie Doyle	105
Frank S.	104
Ask Him	103
Rubinette	100
For Me	107
Tim Obrien	99
Jimmie Trinz	108
Star Dust	108
Lake Rock	103
Greyface	118
Downtown	119
Norfield	103

Eighth race—Five furlongs.

Atcasa	103
Glint o' Gold	104
Frank Light	112
Honey Nook	106
Swiftshot	113
Springfield	109
Cellini	101
Campus Flirt	98
Straight Eight	94
Piute	106
Betty O'Neal	104
Shasta Bishop	111
Maximus	102

Ninth race—Mile and sixteenth.

True Boy	112
Blowhorn	104
Bucko	104
Common Gold	107
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Worthman	109
Capt. Martin	107
Long Joe	108
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Supreme Soda Biscuits, packed in wooden box containing about 4½ lbs., per box, **58¢**

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, at per lb. .....**55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .....**65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .....**45¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **$1.46**
Ogilvy's Freshly Milled Minute Oats, 6-lb. bag, special ..**36¢**

Malkin's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin .....**55¢**
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin .....**68¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Peas, 2 tins for .....**25¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Corn, No. 2 tin .....**17¢**
3 for .....**50¢**
Royal City Asparagus Pack Beans, No. 2 tin .....**20¢**

LIFEBUOY SOAP SPECIAL
Lever's Lifebuoy Health Soap, week-end special, 3 cakes for ..... **22¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin .....**14¢**
3 for .....**40¢**
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin, **14¢**
3 tins for .....**40¢**
Del Monte Brand California Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin .....**22¢**
3 tins for ..... **65¢**
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle for .....**98¢**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for .....**69¢**
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, special, per lb. .....**23¢**
Smyrna Natural Cooking Figs, special, 2 lbs. for .....**19¢**

LANKA TEA
Braid's Lanka Tea, special, at per lb. .....**59¢**

Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, large size, special, per package .....**23¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz., **40¢, 50¢, 65¢** and .....**70¢**
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Okanagan C Grade Newton Apples, all wrapped and in good condition, special, per box **$2.78**

Good Sound Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for .....**25¢**
Yakima Spanish Onions, lb., **5¢**
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for .....**25¢**

Okanagan Fancy Jonathan Apples, all repacked, in good condition, extra special, per box **$2.38**

Local Swede Turnips and Parsnips, 10 lbs. for .....**25¢**
Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs., **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in the Men's Dept.

Extra Quality Caps. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. For $1.95 each

Smart Velours with leather band. Also many Henry Heath's English hand-made Tweed Caps, known to be among the finest caps made. All sizes are here, but the quantity is limited, so you are advised to buy early. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. January Sale price, each **$1.95**

A Real Bargain in Size 14 Shirts. Regular $2.50. For $1.59 each

All regular cut Shirts that are guaranteed to fit. Made from the finest English woven zephers in a host of neat stripe effects. Made in coat style with double cuffs. If you wear this size a real bargain is in store for you. Regular $2.50. January Sale price, each **$1.59**

Jaeger All-wool Combinations. Regular $6.00. For $4.95

Natural Wool Combinations in this famous wool wear. Comes in a weight that is just right for Victoria. These garments do not shrink. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $6.00. January Sale price, per suit.....**$4.95**

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Real heavy Braces for the working man. Made from strong fresh elastic, with the toughest leather ends. Get your pair early. Regular 75c. January Sale price, pair **49¢**

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Men's Grey and Tan Silk-lined Suede Gloves. Regular $3.50. For $2.29 a Pair

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AT **$2.69**—Woven Tweeds in dark, medium and light shades. Rough Blue Serges that wear extra well. Fine quality dark Moleskin in dark grey shades. Trousers that will stand the hardest of wear. Sizes 30 to 44.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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5,000 lbs. Choice Steer Beef at Lowest Prices

Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. ..**28¢**
Rump Roast, per lb. .....**27¢**
Top Side Round, per lb. ...**28¢**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ...**28¢**
Plate Beef to Boil, per lb. ..**18¢**
Brisket Beef to Boil, per lb., **15¢**

PORK
500 lbs. Loins of Pork, per lb., **33¢**
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. ...**25¢**

POULTRY
Choice Fowl, average 5-lb., at per lb. .....**36¢**
Milk Fed Chicken, per lb. ..**45¢**

FISH
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .....**18¢**
Eastern Kippers, per lb. ....**18¢**
Thick Fillets, per lb. .....**25¢**

NEW ZEALAND LAMB
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb., **35¢**
Loins, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb., **29¢**
Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., lb., **22¢**
Racks, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb., **19¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

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DIED

KEIL—At Sacramento, California, on January 8, Wernecia, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Keil, 623 John Street, age 27 years. Funeral announcement later.

HEMING—In this city, on Tuesday, January 10, Albert Heming, aged sixty-two years. The late Mr. Heming was a resident of Ottawa, Ontario, for many years, and had resided here for the past three years. He is mourned by two sisters of this city, Miss Marion Heming and Miss Frances Heming; also two married daughters living in Eastern Canada.

The funeral will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Veal	.17 to .21
Spring Lamb	.31
Mutton	.21
Hogs	.17
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .29
Chicken	.35 to .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.35
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.32
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.31
Butter	
Best cartons	.44
No. 2 grade	.42
Solids, creamery	.43
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.26½
B.C. twins	.26
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.26½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stilton, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes	.17½ to .18
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.15½ to .18
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.28 to .30
Bacon	.36 to .42
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.04½ to .05
Cauliflower, dozen	2.00, 2.50 to 3.00
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	M.P.
Peppers, green, lb.	.15
Tomatos, hothouse, No. 1	5.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	4.75
Beets, sack	2.00
Carrots, sack	1.00
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.25
Onions	2.50
Onions, Yakima Spanish, cr.	3.50
Potatoes	1.10 to 1.50
Fruit	
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.30 to 2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.30
Locals	.60 to 2.00
Oranges, Navels	7.00 to 8.50
Grapefruit, Cal	6.00
Lemons	6.50 to 9.50
Grapes	2.85 to 4.50
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to [illegible]
Spanish Cluster Raisins	M.P.
Jap. Oranges	M.P.
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

RETAIL MARKET

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.30
Potatoes, local, sack	1.90
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.85
Artichokes, Globe, each	.05
Spinach	.15
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.40
Celery	.10 to .15
Cabbage, each	.10 and .15
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, 3 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips, 3 lbs. for	.25
Cauliflower, each	.20, .25 and .35
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Lettuce, head	.10
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	2.50
Delicious	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Russet	2.00
McIntosh Red	2.00
Cooking Apples, 3lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.25
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25, box	3.00
Calavo Pears, each	.90
Texas Grapefruit, each	.10
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .65
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 to .40
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .65, .70
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15; lb. .30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.20
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .10
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .75
Cocoanuts, each	.30
Red Empress Grapes, lb.	.20
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges	.35, .40, .50, .60 and .75
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.20, .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.20
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Filbert Nuts	.30
Almonds	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb	.50
Sandipats, lb	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.45
B.C. fresh firsts	.40
Pullets, extras, doz.	.35
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.25
B.C. solids, lb.	.25
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb	.45
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.50
Imported Roquefort, box	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.50
Circle Brand breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.30
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Fresh Local Halibut, per lb.	.30
Young Salmon, lb	.15
Local cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.17 and .20
Fresh Crabs, each	.20
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.17
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Legs, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.25 and .30
Rump Roasts, per lb	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.35 to .38
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .55
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.65
Feed	Per ton / Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$56.00 / $2.90
No. 2 Wheat	55.00 / 2.70
Scratch Feed	62.00 / 2.75
Whole Barley	44.00 / 2.40
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Whole Oats	46.00 / 2.40
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Bran	36.00 / 1.90

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1928. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Gibson, whose address is C/o L. A. Hanna, P.O. Box 125, Fort Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet, about the head of such Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 30 acres on Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet as covered by an application to lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17, 1927.

WILLIAM F. GIBSON,
Applicant.

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CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE GETS MANITOBA SUPPORT

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 12—The United Farmers of Manitoba, at yesterday afternoon's session of their annual convention here, placed themselves on record as whole-heartedly in support of the work of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and voted to increase the association's annual grant to $1,200 to the council involving a small additional levy on the individual members.

Tribute to the work of the Canadian Council of Agriculture was paid by J. L. Brown, M.P. for Lisgar, Man. The council, he said, was recognized as speaking with authority. The organized farmers could not afford to let it pass out of existence. It had served as a powerful champion of the interests of the farmers of the Dominion and the consuming public generally. Representatives of the council had been constantly alert with respect to outstanding legislation affecting the tariff, freight rates, coastal laws, grading regulations and other questions.

TARIFF BOARD

During the discussion of the grant to the Council T. W. Bird, Progressive M.P. for Nelson, Manitoba, urged organized farmers of Canada to demand abolition of the Federal Tariff Advisory Board. Mr. Bird was bitter in his condemnation of tariff boards in general, declaring such agencies were "merely buffers between the Government and public opinion."

W. R. Wood of Winnipeg explained that the Federal Tariff Board was principally an investigational or fact finding body and he suggested that even if it did not meet with the satisfaction of the farmers' movement generally, it could, notwithstanding, serve as an effective vehicle for the propagation of the farmers' viewpoint.

The debate was peremptorily checked by Chairman A. J. M. Poole, who declared the Tariff Board was not officially under fire or review.

SASKATCHEWAN ORGANIZATION

A. J. Stoneman of Saskatoon, president of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada addressed the convention and conveyed the fraternal greetings from his organization.

He made no overtures to the Manitoba organization, but emphatically declared the split in the ranks of the Saskatchewan farmers which had led up to the formation of a provincial section of the national body had served as a factor of even greater unification. Far from proving disastrous to the organized farmers' movement, the Saskatchewan section had expanded rapidly until to-day it boasted a membership of 30,000.

Unsigned Will Gives New Angle To Murder Inquiry

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Discovery of an unsigned will of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy victim of a "sack murder," leaving her entire fortune to a daughter, Margaret, has started sheriff's officers here on a new angle of the investigation of the slaying.

The unsigned will, found in a packet of deeds, notes and other personal papers of the murdered woman, was the first intimation received by the officers that Mrs. Appleby had a daughter. The document had been drawn by an attorney in Chicago in 1925.

In the even of the death of Margaret the testament provided that the estate, now estimated at between $250,000 and $500,000, should go to C. Richard Betts Jr., Grace Alma Betts and Jean May Betts, the three children of C. R. Betts, a Chicago attorney, who also was named as guardian of Mrs. Appleby's daughter in event of the mother's death.

Although the will, being unsigned, would not be legal in the opinion of sheriff's officers, the information it contains is important.

DECLARED FORGERY

A purported will of Mrs. Appleby, supposedly drawn in Duluth last Summer, leaving the estate to Dr. Charles M. McMillan, now awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with the murder, was found in the physician's apartment at the time of his arrest. Deputy sheriffs have declared this will to be a forgery.

An immediate search for the daughter, Margaret, was launched by investigating officers after the finding of the unsigned will yesterday. They communicated with Chicago authorities, asking their aid in the search.

"Columbians" Urged By Spaniards as Name For Canadians

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A new twist has been given to the century-old controversy over whether inhabitants of the two continents on the Western Hemisphere should be called "Americans" or "Columbians."

This time the suggestion is made by Rodriguez Marin, director of the National Library of Spain, who says that if those residents of the two Americas, exclusive of citizens of the United States, would call themselves "Columbians" the confusion arising from the present sweeping use of "Americans" would be eliminated and an honor really due the "great admiral," Christopher Columbus, would have been paid.

MANITOBA LIQUOR BILL IS DISCUSSED

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Rapid progress has been made by the law amendments committee in considering the new Manitoba liquor legislation and it will be in a position to report when the Legislature reassembls January 16.

Local option provisions of th bill were considered yesterday. When the beer-by-the-glass plebiscite was taken June 23 last constituencies including the cities of Brandon and Portage la Prairie, voted dry. Unless these constituencies take a local option vote within six months of the passage of the bill they will automatically become wet. The bill also stimpulates that after the twenty-three constituencies have voted no local option vote will be taken in any part of the province till after September 15, 1931.

Conservative Party Of Saskatchewan Plans Convention

Regina, Jan. 12—Decision to call a Conservative provincial convention, to be held at Saskatoon March 14 and 15, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association executive here yesterday afternoon, F. W. Torney, secretary, announced last night.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, addressed the members of the executive.

BAR ASSOCIATION IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Lethbridge, Jan. 12.—The Alberta Bar Association is being sued by a former member, C. F. Harris of Lethbridge. Harris, who is now operating an irrigated farm east of the city, claims $2,500 damages for having been debarred from practicing in 1923. He was at one time one of the leading criminal lawyers in Alberta and acted for the defence in many famous cases. He was connected with the defence of Picarillo, the Blairmore man called the "King of the Bootleggers," who was hanged for the murder of Provincial Constable Steve Lawson. Mr. Harris acted for the defence in the early stages of that case.

BULGARIAN PARDON

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 12.—King Boris yesterday sustained his title of "The Pardoning King" by freeing Eugene Leger, French Communist, from life imprisonment. Leger was one of the ringleaders in the bombing of the cathedral in Sofia in 1925, when more than 100 persons were killed.

Vic Foley Matched With Klick to Test Out Ring Youngsters

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Frankie Klick, San Francisco's best featherweight boxer, has been signed to meet Vic Foley of Vancouver in the six-round main event of next Tuesday night's card at the Crystal Pool.

Klick, the most promising of the young crop to develop at his weight in the Bay region in the past few years, has been doing practically all his boxing in San Francisco and Oakland. His handlers have built him up gradually and almost two years until now they feel he is ready to invade new fields, and accept any matches that may develop.

McLarnin Matched

New York, Jan. 12—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, and Sir Terris, New York, leading lightweight title contenders, yesterday were matched for a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, February 24. The winner is expected to fight Sammy Mandell of Rockford, the champion.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 12—In the first round of the provincial amateur billiards tournament opened here last night, Jimmy Yellowlees and A. Lineham were the participants. Yellowlees completed the block of 500 while Lineham was collecting 421 points. Yellowlees' average was six and his high break 42. Lineham's best break was 38.

Jankins and Hodgson play to-night in the second match.

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HORNSBY DEAL ACCIDENT NOW LATEST VIEW

Boston Wanted Another Giant and Chance Remark Started Hornsby's Move

Baseball World Still Groggy; Boston Players Said to Be Worth $150,000

New York, Jan. 12.—Unsatisfied with the official statements promulgated by New York Giants' headquarters, baseball experts continued guessing today as to why Rogers Hornsby was sent to Boston for two comparatively unknown youngsters.

Officially, the trade which brings Frank Hogan, promising catcher, and Jim Walsh, outfielder, to the Giants, in exchange for a fine second baseman and one of the greatest hitters the game has ever known, was "made for the best interests" of the Giants, "to avoid any future conflict in management" of the club.

LEFT ON ITS HEAD

That was the substance of two statements issued by the Giants powers that be. The first was over the signature of both President Charles A. Stoneham and Manager John McGraw. The second, by Stoneham alone, was intended as a further "explanation" of the deal which stood the baseball world on its head on Tuesday night and so far, has left it there.

In his second statement, Mr. Stoneham recalled that statements had been made that Hornsby would be the next manager of the Giants and then added: "I have never been consulted regarding this and have had no conference about the selection of a manager as Mr. McGraw retains the management of the New York Giants."

CAST DOUBT ON STORIES

Few if any of the experts accepted the "official" explanation at its face value. Hornsby himself in St. Louis denied he had had any trouble with McGraw or had attempted to "undermine" the "Little Napoleon."

Suggestions that the Giants had an interest in strengthening the Boston Club were denied by officials and scouted by most others. The idea, advanced in several quarters, that the suit for gambling debts against Hornsby had played a part in the trade, met with a similar reception.

Hornsby won this suit in court.

Although there were rumors that the club was angling for Hughie Critz, star second-sacker of the Cincinnati Reds, it was indicated that Andy Cohen, sensational in the International League last year, would get the call to fill Hornsby's shoes.

Boston, Jan. 12.—While various explanations and rumors concerning the origin of the deal which brings Rogers Hornsby to the Hub, to captain the Braves, still eddied about in the wake of sensational announcement last night, Boston fandom and officialdom seems content to let the New York Giants' explanation of the deal stand for itself.

Officially, from Braves' headquarters, Boston "has been after Hornsby for some time, and gave up two promising as well as youthful players, both of whom are wanted by the Giants' to further that end."

AN ACCIDENT

Unofficially, the deal was something of an accident, growing out of Boston attempts to obtain the services of a different New York player.

According to the unofficial version, President Emil Fuchs, of the Braves, met Manager John McGraw, of the Giants, some ten days ago on a dicker for another Giant infielder. The deal fell through, but at a later conference, McGraw intimated that he would like Francis Hogan, the young Braves' catcher, and Jimmy Welsh for his outfield if the Braves' president really had any trading in mind.

WANTED HORNSBY

More in amusement than in earnest, Judge Fuchs replied that "it would take Hornsby himself to get those two." When McGraw gave serious thought to the statement instead of an answering smile, the Braves' chief executive got down to business and the deal went through as much to his own surprise as that of the lay baseball world.

The only additional comment forthcoming from the Braves' president regarding the deal to-day was a statement to the effect that Hogan and Welsh were valued at $150,000 and worth a lot to the Giants.

"That's their value to me and the Braves," he said, "and any statement such as one I have heard from New York that Rogers Hornsby, a $200,000 player, was traded for $25,000 worth of material is absurd."

New York, Jan. 12—Instead of satisfying a startled baseball public with the explanation that Rogers Hornsby was traded to the Boston Braves "to avoid any future conflict in the management of the club and for no other reason," the New York Giants yesterday apparently heaped only fresh coals on the fires of debate. The brief statement issued by Charles A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, not only was taken with several grains of salt by the assembled experts, but drew from Hornsby a sharp reply in which the famous second baseman disclaimed any controversy with Manager John McGraw, and denied any attempt last season to undermine the authority of the "little Napoleon."

ONE-SIDED TRANSACTION

While innocent bystanders still were a trifle groggy from the shock of the deal, which sends the league's highest salaried star to a seventh place club in exchange for two little-known players, catcher Frank Hogan and outfielder Jimmy Welsh, the experts probed behind the scenes for the "real reason" prompting what seem, on the surface, like the most one-sided transaction in recent years.

Most of the observers took one of the two views—either that some mysterious circumstances caused the sudden trade or that it was merely the forerunner of another big switch in player talent by the Giants. The latter view is strengthened by the existence of a gaping infield hole left by Hornsby for which the club now has only rookie talent to fill.

The suggestion that "syndicate baseball" was involved—in other words that the Giants had an interest in strengthening the Boston club—was scouted by most observers. J. J. Tierney, secretary of the Giants, characterized this as "ridiculous," pointing to the new major league rules which prohibit any club owner from having any interest whatsoever in any other club. Nevertheless newspapers recalled the long succession of deals between the Braves and Giants over a period of years as well as the fact that former Judge Emile Fuchs, president of the Braves, is a resident of New York.

WANT ONLY ONE MANAGER

In the absence of Manager McGraw, however, officials of the Giants made it clear that the chief reason for parting with Hornsby was to keep harmony in the club and prevent the possibility of "two managers" trying to run the outfit. Stoneham's statement frankly admitted this, but neither he nor Tierney shed any light on exactly what prompted the prospect of such "conflict" or on what ground McGraw and Hornsby differed.

"Statements have been made throughout the country that Hornsby would be the future manager of this club," Stoneham's statement said. "I have never been consulted regarding this and have had no conference about the selection of a manager, as Mr. McGraw still retains the management of the New York Giants."

INSPIRED BY FRIENDS

The Giants, it seems, regarded these published statements as prompted by Hornsby's friends, if not the second baseman, in spite of the fact that McGraw himself pinned the "heir apparent" label on Rogers late last season at a time when the second sacket was being given almost a free rein in the field direction of the club.

Even if Hornsby's supposed "lese majeste" isn't quite clear to observers it is manifest at any rate that McGraw has no intention of handing over the managerial reins to anyone else for some time to come. So far as the Giants are concerned, there is only one manager and his name is John Joseph McGraw.

Flashy Forward

DAVE DOWNIE

When the Monarchs of Vancouver, met the Victoria team here three weeks ago the player who caught the eyes of the fans was Downie, who stick-handled beautifully and scored four goals. Downie will be here to-morrow when the Monarchs pay their second visit of the season. Downie will find the going much harder this time as the Capitals will be stronger than at any time this season. Downie will have a tougher defence to get through and a faster-skating forward line to get away from.

Officials of the Victoria Hockey Club announced definitely this morning that "Osie" Osmundsen, of the Portland Rosebuds, would be here for the game to-morrow night at the Arena. The game promises to be the most exciting of the season.

Grads May Have No Opposition From U.S. at Olympics

New York, Jan. 12.—The Toronto University Graduates, Canadian Olympic hockey team, is virtually assured of an easy victory in the coming Olympic games as the result of the indication at yesterday's meeting of the U.S. Olympic Committee and Olympic Association that the United States will have no hockey team in the Winter sports, as has been the custom in the past. Entries from all countries must be received at Olympic headquarters in Europe on January 20. Yesterday was about the last opportunity the American Olympic Committee had to provide hockey and skiing entries.

"Black Shadow" to Meet Wood-chopper In California Ring

Los Angeles, Jan. 12—The signing of Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque wood chopper, and George Godfrey, negro heavyweight, in a ten-round decision bout here on Washington's birthday was announced last night by Jack Doyle, boxing promoter. Godfrey, the black shadow, whose last fourteen fights have been won by knockouts or less than four rounds each, already is on his way to the Coast.

SHARKEY WILL BE QUIET BOY IN THE FUTURE

"Loquacious Gob" Will in the Future be Known as "The Clam Tar"

Has Little to Say on Eve of Fight With Heeney To-morrow Night

New York, Jan. 12.—Jack Sharkey is in excellent condition for his twelve-round bout to-morrow night with Tom Heeney, and shows no further trace of injury to his hand, two physicians of the State Athletic Commission announced to-day after a special examination of the Boston heavyweight.

New York, Jan. 12.—An air of patient silence hung heavily to-day about Jack Sharkey, whose New Year resolution of "no more blood and thunder" outbursts excluded even a prediction as to what dire happenings would be visited upon Tom Heeney in the Madison Square Garden ring to-morrow night.

Accustomed as the public is to Sharkey's loud speaking, his audience was totally unprepared for the almost demure edition of the Boston heavyweight who trekked into New York to report for examination by the New York State Athletic Commission. Questioned as to the outcome of his twelve-round melee with the brawny New Zealander, Jack only smiled, and said in small voice: "I think I will win." He felt quite "all right." But through the veil of reticence that has fallen so suddenly over the massive form, there came occasional flashes of the old Sharkey—the cockey youth—who "gave the eye" to ancient Mike McTigue and Jimmy Maloney, and even tried to stare out of countenance Jack Dempsey.

DID NOT WANT TO RUN OUT

"Why should I spend thousands of dollars training for a little guy like Heeney if I intend to run out a few days before fighting," Sharkey demanded, pounding on the edge of the chair the left hand fractured in training for the original match with Heeney, postponed from late in 1927.

"I should give up sixty grand for fighting him, oh, no, no."

Hudson's Bay Run Up Heavy Score On V.M.D. Hoop Squad

Leaders in "C" Section Play Well and Win; Maple Leafs Beat Red Wings

The results of the City League Basketball games played last night were as follows:

Hudson's Bay 41, V.M.D. 17.
White Lunch 20, Red Wings 10.
Navy defaulted to Foresters.

In spite of the bad weather last night a good crowd journeyed to the Centennial gym to see the City Basketball League teams in action.

The feature tilt of the evening, between the V.M.D. and the Hudson's Bay, was fast, with the Bays having a decided edge. In the first stages the game was inclined to be rough, but under the strict refereeing of "Scotty" Dowds the teams soon cut out their rough tactics and settled down. At half-time the score stood 22-11 in favor of the departmental boys, but in the second half the Bays forged ahead and ran up 19 points to their opponents 6.

Dowds refereed and the teams were:

Bays — Tripp, Addie 11, Mawry 2, Brown 2, Patterson 16, Watson 13.

V.M.D.—Caddell 4, Massick, Swetman 8, Viggers 4, Grant 1, Wragg, Brinkman 2.

MAPLE LEAFS WIN

In the ladies' game the White Lunch Maple Leafs continued their winning streak and doubled the score on the Red Wings. At the rest period the score stood 9-4 in favor of the Leafs, but after that the Red Wings came back strong to nearly tie the score. However the White Lunch sharpshooters got busy again and K. White and D. Ruffles dropped in a couple of nice baskets to make the score book read 20-10.

Massick handled the whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

Maple Leafs—L. Spershot 2, K. White 9, B. Brooker 3, K. Freestone, G. Butt, D. Ruffles 6.

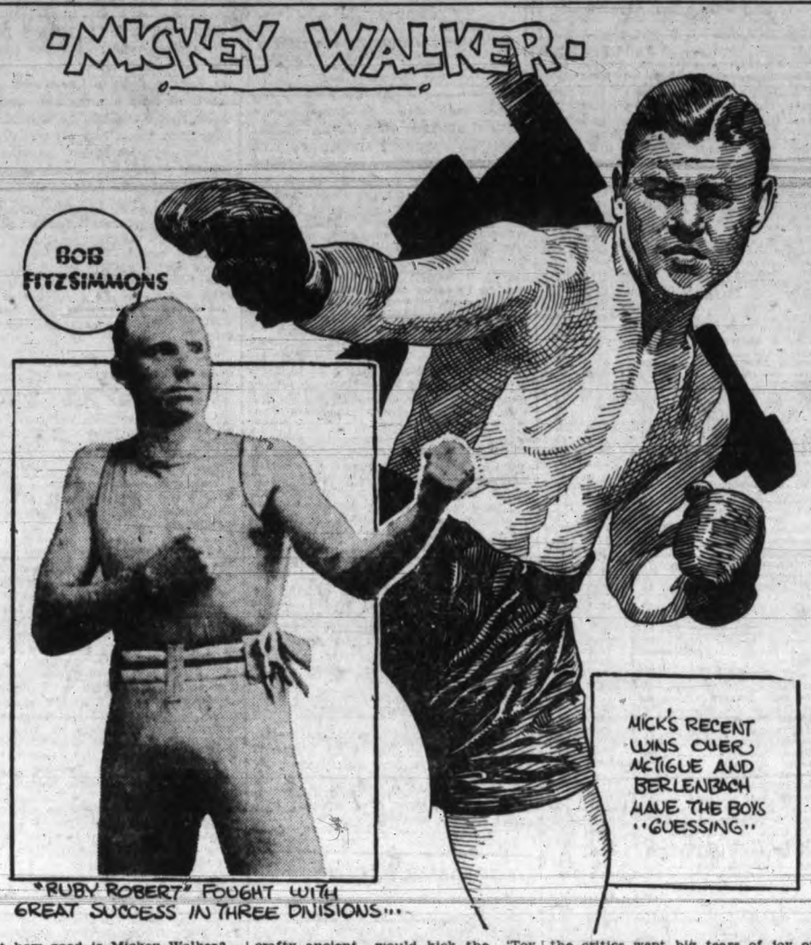
Red Wings—M. McRae 4, D. Rendle 2, K. Hill 4, D. Viggers, A. McRae.

Island Badminton Championships to Open Here Feb. 2

Play in the Vancouver Island championship badminton tourney will open at the Armories on February 2, and will continue for three days. The event, which has become an annual affair, will be staged under the auspices of the Garrison Badminton Club.

A large number of Mainland and Island players will be here in quest of the various titles. Victoria will be well represented, and it is expected that the local entry will eclipse any previous one.

CAN WALKER WIN HIS THIRD TITLE?



Just how good is Mickey Walker?

Or let's put it this way. What part is luck playing in the present fistic fireworks, furnished by the Elizabeth, N.J., Irishman?

This question is met with a dumb look from the educated boys who had the boss of the middles pegged as one about ready for the cleaners. Most of them figured the "Toy Bulldog" was on his last legs and even after his sensational ten-round knockout of Tommy Milligan in London, they merely giggled and said funny things about the British exponents of the manly art.

The "Mick" then returned to the states and started a tour of the jungles, handing out the leather colic to all who got in there with him. "Just a little mor easy jack before he hangs up the mittens or is bumped out from under the crown," was the way the smart fellows had it doped. "Just wait 'til 'Tiger' Flowers gets another crack at the champ," or words to that effect.

SOME SURPRISES

Then it came out Walker was matched with the venerable Mike McTigue and the boys felt certain their good dope would hold up. "Surely the crafty ancient would kick the 'Toy Bulldog' all over the enclosure," was the feeling of the mob.

But the little man surprised and sent Auld Mike out in less than a round and Mr. Pandemonium has been around ever since. He followed this up with a decisive win over Paul Berlenbach. Thus inside of a month Walker has defeated two former light heavyweight champions.

Also the gang on the corner is now not so sure of Walker's early demise and some even venture to say maybe Mickey is another Bob Fitzsimmons or something, one who can cope with the bigger fellows as well as those of his own division.

NOT ALL LUCK

Be that as it may, it certainly is not reasonable that a man can win himself two titles and make designs at still another on the mere strength of a ribbit's foot in his rear pocket.

With the defeat of McTigue and Berlenbach Mickey proved he is far from through, pugilistically, his defeat by Latzo and his disputed win over the late "Tiger" Flowers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Back in 1922 after Walker won his first championship from Jack Britton, the critics wept big tears of joy over the youngster, going so far as to call him a "White Walcott" and a "Miniature Jack Dempsey." All agreed he was a most capable champion and with the experience he has gained since, there is no reason to believe Mickey is not as good as ever

MANAGER HELPS

Another thing to consider is the part his manager, Jack Kearns, is playing in the flare-up. Kearns was roundly scored by many for letting the welterweight title get away from Walker in the Scranton go with Latzo. It was poor judgment, they said, for a champion to risk his title for so little consideration, and right in the challenger's stronghold.

But the "musk fancier" got his boy another crown within a few mouths and has been steering him into triumphs ever since. Surely he has been vindicated for the nasty things said about his managerial ability.

But Kearns and Walker have announced they are out for bigger game. Maybe by the end of Winter the fans will know if Mickey Walker can play Fitzsimmons's roles or whether he is just getting by on the good graces of Lady Luck.

Only One Man In U.S. Who Has Not Broken Spirit of Amateur Rule Declares Chas. Paddock

Los Angeles, Jan. 12—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, declared in a signed article in The Los Angeles Express to-day that Helen Wills, Bobby Jones, and Johnny Weismuller had all broken the spirit of the amateur rule. He named Jay Gould as the only real amateur of prominence in the country.

George Von Elm Denies That He Will Turn Professional

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—George von Elm, former national amateur golf champion, last night denied reports that he would sign under the management of Jack Kearns, fight promoter, as a professional for a golf tour. Von Elm insisted he would never consider abandoning the amateur ranks for the professional.

While Kearns insisted the colorful golfer was considering seriously his offer, von Elm declared suggestion had been made only in a kidding way, and that he would not for a minute think of making such a change.

Kearns declared his belief that plenty of money could be made out of professional golf if it were given the "proper ballyhoo," and intimated that von Elm would be under his management after finishing the Long Beach tournament, which starts Friday.

Kearns brought the name of Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, pro., into the proposition as a possible teammate for von Elm.

Moran to Report to Chicago Black Hawks

Moose Jaw, Jan. 11.—Ambrose "Amby" Moran, defence man and captain of the Moose Jaw Maroons, of the Prairie Hockey League, was yesterday traded to the Chicago Black Hawks for Teddy Graham. Moran will report at Chicago on January 16. No cash was involved in the deal.

Schaefer Leading

New York, Jan. 12.—Jake Schaefer was leading Welker Cochran by nearly 300 points at the conclusion of the sixth block of their 3,600 point 18.1 balk line match last night. The score was: Schaefer 1,800, Cochran 1,157.

Schaefer took the afternoon block 300 to 288 in fifteen innings, but bowed to Cochran in last night's session 478 to 400 in sixteen innings. Schaefer's high run this afternoon was 97 against 60 for Cochran. The latter ran 82 for his best effort last night. Schaefer's high run was 76.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Western Canada Radio won the odd game from the Eagles in a Commercial League match last night. The birdmen annexed honors in the second game, when they toppled 789 to their opponents' 787.

Porter of the radio, carried off high aggregate honors with 524 pins, while J. Rowe of the Eagles, was high individual scorer, with 180. The scores were as follows:

EAGLES				
J. Rowe	141	180	146	467
W. Richardson	109	140	127	376
Low score	98			98
G. Lapp		163	142	442
D. Neill	141	150	135	414
	621	789	679	2089

WESTERN CANADA RADIO				
V. Irwin	137	179	138	453
J. Johnson	98	141	129	368
G. Wilkinson	170	122	166	458
W. Yeamans	111	168	162	441
A. Porter	178	177	169	524
	694	787	764	2244

Winnipeg Maroons Change Managers; Helmer Is at Helm

"Steamer" Maxwell Retires; Toronto Purchases New Player; Hockey Results

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—F. R. "Rosie" Helmer of Calgary was named manager of the Winnipeg Maroons of the American Hockey Association yesterday to succeed Fred "Steamer" Maxwell of Winnipeg.

No reason for the change of management was announced.

Maxwell gained much fame as the man who developed the famous Falcons, winners of the 1920 Olympic hockey championship. Helmer formerly aided Eddie Oatman in managing the Calgary Tigers in the Western Hockey League.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Jerry Lowery, member of the famous Ottawa hockey family and flashy centre for the Toronto Ravinas in the Canadian Hockey League, has been sold to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League, it is announced. Lowery broke into the Canadian League with Ravinas this season and his work has drawn favorable comment from the first. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Stratford extended their winning streak to three straight games and beat Windsor 3-1 here last night.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—Kitchener Millionaires again took Canadian Professional League leadership here last night when they bagged a 3-2 win from Mickey Roach's Cataracts. A crowd of 3,500 fans, a record for the season to date, saw the game.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The fast tactics of St. Paul, with brilliant combination and rushing attacks, proved too much for the Winnipeg Maroons last night. The Saints piled up an 8-4 victory in the American Hockey Association match, though at times they were forced hard by the locals.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Two goals in the final session brought victory to the Minneapolis Millers of the American Hockey Association here last night. After a hard-fought tussle the Millers emerged with a 2-0 win over the Duluth Hornets.

Local Swimmers May Bring P.N.A. Indoor Gala to This City

Officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are considering the probability of staging the Pacific Northwest Association indoor swimming championship at the Crystal Garden in the early Spring. Negotiations are under way with Portland and Seattle, and final word is expected shortly. The American stars are anxious to make the trip, and are almost emphatic in their request that the gala be held here on account of the splendid facilities.

The matters will be further discussed by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the annual meeting to be held on February 7 at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building.

Jock McNeil, who for a number of years was president of the club, tendered his resignation, which was regretfully accepted.

Club nights at the Crystal Garden will be Tuesday and Friday from now on, the club announced.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Everton	25	14	5	6	67	38	34
Huddersfield Town	24	13	7	4	59	40	30
Leicester City	26	11	8	7	56	44	29
Blackburn Rovers	25	9	7	9	37	43	27
Cardiff City	24	9	7	8	42	43	26
Newcastle United	25	10	9	6	53	52	26
Liverpool	24	9	7	8	55	43	26
Tottenham Hotspur	24	11	9	4	48	48	26
Bury	25	12	12	1	46	50	25
Arsenal	23	10	8	5	50	47	25
West Ham United	24	11	10	3	53	55	25
Burnley	25	11	12	2	47	58	24
Middlesbrough	25	8	9	8	54	52	24
Manchester United	24	9	10	5	40	42	23
Bolton Wanderers	23	9	9	5	45	36	23
Sunderland	23	8	8	7	42	41	23
Derby County	24	8	9	7	59	53	23
Sheffield United	24	6	10	8	50	54	20
Aston Villa	24	8	12	4	46	51	20
Birmingham	24	5	10	9	38	51	19
Portsmouth	24	6	12	6	38	61	18
Sheffield Wednesday	24	4	12	8	40	53	16

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Chelsea	24	15	3	6	47	21	35
Manchester City	24	16	5	3	61	36	35
Leeds United	24	15	6	3	63	28	33
Preston North End	24	13	5	6	48	30	33
Oldham Athletic	23	13	5	6	46	26	30
Notts Forest	23	12	8	3	57	44	27
Stoke City	24	11	8	5	42	35	27
Bristol City	24	11	9	4	49	42	26
Grimsby Town	24	9	8	7	45	30	25
West Brom. Albion	24	9	8	7	52	45	25
Port Vale	23	11	10	2	41	36	24
Swansea Town	24	8	10	5	48	49	23
Hull City	23	7	7	9	28	32	23
Barnsley	24	7	10	7	36	50	21
Notts County	24	7	10	7	30	33	21
Clapton Orient	23	8	11	4	37	53	20
Reading	24	7	11	6	35	48	20
Wolverhampton W.	24	6	13	5	36	55	17
Fulham	23	6	12	5	36	50	17
Southampton	24	5	13	6	34	56	16
Blackpool	25	5	13	5	40	63	15
South Shields	24	3	16	5	34	71	11

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Bradford	22	16	2	4	55	23	36
Doncaster Rovers	22	14	4	4	47	19	32
Tranmere Rovers	21	11	4	6	49	26	28
Stockport County	22	12	7	3	42	29	27
Accrington Stanley	22	9	5	8	44	32	62
Lincoln City	23	11	8	4	45	48	26
Halifax Town	22	10	7	5	41	36	25
Wrexham	23	11	9	3	37	35	25
Hartlepools United	24	10	10	4	42	33	24
Rochdale	21	11	9	1	46	44	23
Darlington	21	9	8	4	48	37	22
Bradford City	22	7	7	8	48	36	22
Chesterfield	23	7	10	6	37	43	20
Southport	23	9	12	2	45	43	20
New Brighton	21	8	8	5	36	34	19
Crewe Alexandra	21	6	11	7	40	47	19
Rotherham United	22	6	10	6	35	37	18
Durham City	22	6	11	5	30	52	17
Nelson	22	7	12	3	43	64	17
Wigan Boro	22	5	12	5	29	49	15
Ashington	23	4	12	7	31	63	15
Barrow	23	4	13	6	30	64	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Millwall Athletic	23	16	4	3	72	32	35
Northampton	21	14	5	2	58	33	30
Exeter City	22	11	3	8	43	26	30
Charlton Athletic	21	9	3	9	26	29	27
Plymouth Argyle	23	12	7	3	47	33	27
Swindon Town	19	10	4	5	51	35	25
Brighton and Hove	23	10	9	4	44	40	24
Newport County	21	9	7	5	38	35	23
Southend	20	11	8	1	37	32	23
Queen's Park Rangers	21	9	8	4	28	24	22
Crystal Palace	21	7	7	7	33	42	21
Bournemouth and Boscombe	22	8	9	5	36	39	21
Brentford	24	8	12	3	42	46	19
Norwich City	21	7	9	5	42	43	19
Coventry City	21	7	10	4	37	49	18
Gillingham	21	5	9	7	33	44	17
Merthyr Town	23	7	11	7	33	47	17
Walsall	21	7	12	2	30	55	16
Watford	21	6	12	3	34	41	15
Bristol Rovers	22	6	14	2	41	57	14
Torquay United	21	4	11	6	19	49	14
Luton Town	21	5	13	3	47	49	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	23	17	2	4	70	32	38
Motherwell	23	14	3	6	55	21	37
Celtic	23	14	3	6	55	21	34
Hearts	24	13	7	4	53	30	30
St. Mirren	24	13	9	2	50	53	28
Cowdenbeath	24	11	8	5	41	45	27
Kilmarnock	24	11	8	5	45	46	27
Falkirk	24	12	10	2	46	38	26
Hibernians	24	10	9	5	50	34	25
Aberdeen	24	11	10	3	42	47	25
Partick Thistle	24	10	9	5	56	47	25
St. Johnstone	23	9	11	5	42	49	23
Dundee	24	9	11	4	44	47	22
Airdrieonians	24	10	12	2	46	50	22
Queen's Park	24	7	12	5	43	47	19
Hamilton Academicals	24	7	13	4	44	55	18
Raith Rovers	23	6	12	5	42	57	17
Clyde	24	7	14	3	32	52	17
Bo'ness	23	5	14	2	27	57	12
Dunfermline Athletic	24	3	19	2	26	80	8

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Ayr United	24	17	4	3	74	34	37
Dundee United	24	12	6	6	56	43	30
Forfar Athletic	24	11	6	8	53	46	29
King's Park	23	11	6	6	45	34	28
Arthurlie	24	12	9	2	62	54	28
Bathgate	24	9	7	8	42	43	26
Queen of South	24	11	9	4	69	62	26
Third Lanark	24	10	9	5	53	43	25
Arbroath	24	11	11	2	52	53	24
Albion Rovers	23	9	10	5	48	43	23
East Stirling	23	9	9	5	61	44	23
Dumbarton	23	9	11	3	46	49	23
Stenhousemuir	24	9	11	4	52	56	22
East Fife	24	9	11	4	49	49	22
Alloa	24	7	10	7	41	47	21
Leith Athletic	24	7	11	6	51	51	20
Morton	24	8	12	4	48	57	20
St. Bernards	24	8	12	4	42	60	20
Clydebank	23	8	14	1	48	57	17
Armadale	24	5	15	4	35	77	14

Saanich Schools to Hold Sport Meeting

A General meeting of the Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association will be held at the Tolmie School, Saanich, Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m.

CITY CLUB'S FUTURE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Players and Officials Gather To-night Following Awarding of Game to Wests

Protest May be Lodged With B.C.F.A.; Two Games Are Scheduled For Saturday

As the result of a decision made last night by the Lower Island Football Association the Victoria Wests have been awarded the Province Cup game played December 18 against Victoria City. The game was stopped by the referee after a small riot had started. At the meeting of the board it was decided to give the game to the greenshirts and not call for a replay, as was first planned.

Following the meeting last night officials of the Victoria City Club got together and decided to call a meeting of both officials and players to-night at the Veterans of France clubrooms at 7.30 o'clock. The future policy of the club will be discussed. It is expected the city will decide whether or not they will continue to play in the First Division.

PLAYERS OUT

At a recent meeting of the L.I.F.A. three of the city's players drew suspensions as a result of the game with the Wests. Alex Cameron was given a three months' term, while George Preston and Bob Preston each drew down thirty days.

The City may decide to appeal the decision of the local board to the British Columbia Football Association in an effort to have the game replayed, but it is not likely the parent body will reverse the decision of the L.I.F.A. after they refused to handle the case. The City will be hard put to field a capable team with three men under suspension.

The Wests will now meet the Saanich Thistles, city champions, in the finals of the preliminary round for the Province Cup. The winner of this game will accompany Esquimalt into the main competition for the Province Cup.

Two semi-final games in the Milton Cup series will be played Saturday afternoon, with the Saanich Thistles meeting the Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park, while Victoria City and Esquimalt will battle at Beacon Hill. Payne will referee the former, while Oliver will handle the fixture at the Royal Athletic.

This is one of the best cards scheduled in recent weeks.

The Wests have been traveling at a fast clip, and the snappy Esquimalt Club is numbered among their recent victims. The geenshirts have given the Thistles several tough games this season and now hope to chalk up a win over the city champions.

The Victoria City will present a weakened eleven against Esquimalt. With three of their players under suspension they will have to call on their reserve list. Esquimalt, with a 5-1 victory hung up last week over the Five C's, feel confident they have hti their regular stride.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana Race Track, Jan. 12—Bramstar, an odds-on favorite, won the Sun Harbor Handicap, the feature race yesterday. Although winning prices were usually good, those who connected with some of the place horses won handsomely. Galloping Joe paid $50.80 in the third race to place.

The results were:

First race, two-year-olds, two furlongs—1, Frank K. (Russell), $16.50, $7.80, $4.80; 2, Cottage Grove (N. Stevens), $4.00, $3.20; 3, Amsrion (Burke), $2.80. Time :24.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: 1, Cellini (Duplessis), $7.20, $3.40, $3.00; 2, Philomela (Francis), $3.80, $3.00; 3, Sierra Shot (Munden), $4.80. Time 1.08 4-5.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Ojo (Rennie), $36.60; $15.20, $7.40; 2, Galloping Joe (Richardson), $50.80, $8.60; 3, Cloud Accelerator (Yates), $6.80. Time 1.49 4-5.

Fourth race, one mile—1, War Bells (Inzelone), $17.00, $7.00, $5.60; 2, Isaman (Luther), $6.00, $4.00; 3, Sawday (Salas), $7.60. Time 1.42.

Fifth race, Sun Harbor Handicap, $1,000, six furlongs—1, Bramstar (H. Philpot), $3.60, $2.80, $2.20; 2, Proctor Hug (Stevens), $3.20, $2.80; 3, Alexander Pantages (Elston), $2.80. Time 1.13 1-5.

Sixth race, Mission Beach claiming handicap, $900, one mile and seventy yards—1, Brazen (Rennie), $9.20, $4.80, $3.20; 2, Realist (Kelly), $17.00, $11.00; 3 Marietta (Louman), $6.20. Time 1.45 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Old Kickapoo (Duplessis), $5.60, $5.00, $4.60; 2, Waimanu (Yates), $9.20, $6.80; 3, Ferrona Seth (Snider), $6.80. Time 1.01.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Knighthood (Russell), $5.00, $4.80, $4.00; 2, Harbinger (Crees), $34.80, $13.40; 3, John A. Scott Jr. (Robertson), $5.40. Time 1.13 4-5.

Kelowna Lose

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 12—Kelowna's fast stepping aggregation of basketers dropped the final game of their coast tour to Adanacs here last night by a 23-17 count after one of the best-played games of the season.

Slightly superior in combination and ability to find the hoop more often at close range, the home team had just enough edge to secure the verdict.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

AUSTRALIAN CROP SMALLER

Melbourne, Jan. 12.—The latest government estimate of the wheat yield of the Commonwealth, issued to-day, gives the probable crop as 109,000,000 bushels.

Australia's wheat yield in 1924-25 was 164,558,734 bushels.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Wheat: Another dull, featureless day in the wheat market. However, there was no pressure on the market, offerings being very small, while there was a quiet absorption by exporters and others sufficient to take everything that came out and hold the market very firm and fractionally higher most of the day.

Export sales from the Atlantic seaboard were said to be quite small, but there is a good demand for certain grades of cash wheat at Vancouver where shippers have tonnage to fill, and stiff premiums are being paid over Fort William basis. Some close observers were of the opinion that foreigners were buying Winnipeg futures this morning with the idea of taking delivery later on. There was no short covering to-day, shorts having run to cover yesterday and the spreading only moderate.

Liverpool closed ⅛ to ¼ higher, but did not follow our advance of yesterday. Argentine shipments this week are estimated to total around 4,500,000 bushels, and will likely increase for the next few weeks as substantial quantities have been purchased for January and February shipment. Argentine movement of new wheat has spread into the southern provinces, while the weather remains very favorable for threshing and movement from farms.

The weather in western Canada is exteremely mild and farmers deliveries continue large, the marketings yesterday being 1,538,276 bushels as against 867,223 a year ago. Wheat inspections yesterday were 1,912,690 bushels as compared with 633,080 last year. Canadian supplies continue to increase, but still there is no pressure on the local market, despite the fact that export business is disappointing.

There is a fair cash demand for wheat from mills, who are after the tough grade and low grades, and it is reported that the demand for wheat and four from the Orient is improving with some orders booked. The strength in corn to-day was another feature that was helping wheat, but the latter market eased off near the close. There is a large sleeping long interest in our May wheat that will have to be liquidated some day. Winnipeg futures closed about unchanged.

Coarse grains: While demand was only moderate there was some buying of both oats and barley, while offerings were very light. There was some further export business in barley and eastern interests were taking oats. Rye continued dull. Oats closed ¼ to ⅜ up, barley unchanged to ⅞ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135-5	135-7	135-3	135-4
May	135-6	136-2	135-5	135-7
Oct.	127-4	127-6	127-2	127-3
Oats—				
July	62-5	63-2	62-5	63
May	63-7	64-4	63	64-2
Oct.	55-7	56-4	55-7	56-3
Rye—				
May	107-5	107-7	107-5	107-6
Oct.	97-5	97-5	97-3	97-5
Barley—				
July	85-3	85-7	85-3	85-5
May	87-4	88-2	87-4	88
Oct.	75-5	75-6	75-3	75-3
Flax—				
July	193-2	194-1	193-6	194
May	190-4	191-3	190	190-6

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 141⅞; 2 N., 136⅝; 3 N., 122⅛; No. 4, 111⅝; No. 5, 98⅝; feed, 81⅞; track, 135⅞; No. 1 Dur., 102⅞; 2 Dur., 100⅞; 3 Dur., 96⅞; No. 4 Dur., 114⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅝; 3 C.W., 58¼; extra 1 feed, 59¼; 1 feed, 55½; 2 feed, 52⅝; rejected, 51⅝; track, 61⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 82⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅝; rejected, 19¾; feed, 78¼; track, 83.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅞; 2 C.W., 179¾; 3 C.W., 123⅝; rejected, 158⅝; track, 183¾.

Rye—1 C.W., 102; track, 101¼.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation direct wire)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The range in wheat was ery narrow and prices at the close showed practically no change from yesterday's final figures. The strength in corn was the chief sustaining influence in the face of the larger Argentine shipments, poor demand abroad and knowledge that the large Canadian crop is awaiting disposal. Trade was very light and orders were filled under difficulties. Do not think bulges in wheat can be maintained under prevailing conditions.

News on corn generally favored holders and market was sharply higher. Leading local bulls were persistent buyers and commission house trade was broader. Seaboard indicated considerable export business, but gave no figures. Argentine corn in Liverpool was reported selliing higher than our No. 2 mixed. Country offerings to arrive were light. There has been little country selling of corn since the first of the year.

Favor a trading position, with preference for purchases on breaks.

Oats: The nearby deliveries of oats were strong. Locals bought on the strengtht in corn, while selling was credited to Northwest interests.

Liverpool due ⅛ to ¼ lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	128-7	129-3	128-6	128-7
May	130-2	130-3	129-5	129-7
July	126	126-3	125-5	125-6
Corn—				
March	87-6	90-2	87-5	89-3
May	91-1	92-6	90-7	92-1
July	93	94-3	92-5	93-4
Oats—				
March	53-7	54-4	53-7	54-1
May	55-2	55-6	55-2	53-2
July	52-3	52-7	52-3	52-5
Rye—				
March	108-4	108-6	108-1	108-1
May	109	109-2	108-4	108-4
July	103-6	104	103-4	104

Wheat—1 N.S., 128 to 130.

Corn—5 M., 81½; 4 Y., 85 to 85½; 5 W., 82 to 84. Old corn: 5 Y., 87½.

Oats—2 W., 55½ to 57; 3 W., 54 to 55⅝.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bids	Offers
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	135-4	136-2
Chicago		
Wheat—		
March	..	129-3
May	129-2	130-3
Corn—		
March	88-2	..
Oats—		
May	..	55-3
Rye—		
May	108-2	..

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅝ higher.
Close: ⅛ to ¼ higher.

WHITNEY PREDICTS WEEK-END RALLY IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 12 (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"The selling move which characterized the closing half hour of yesterday's market followed enough of an advance in the earlier part of the session to make the net result of the day equal or better than the previous close and to the extent that the burden of proof is on the selling side constituted a lack of performance which, at certain times, is as significant as what may actually happen at other periods in the form of strong movements.

"We have a market position which at present clearly indicates that the reaction, which was originally anticipated would run to about mid-week, is drawing to an end and that rally is not far off.

"It is not unreasonable to suppose that brokers' loans will reverse their trend of the last several weeks by showing a reduction and even though the actual amount is comparatively small it will provide a material contribution toward the rally which, I believe, will make itself felt in the market of the latter portion of this week.

"American Steel Foundries' too-wide opening has injected the time element into the issue's progress, but in the anticipation that delay will be short, I advise continued holding for the advance to which the stock is entitled. "Allied Chemical gives us further evidence of a big fundamental move to very much higher prices and recent commitments may be added to, or new ones made in the stock.

"The type of buying in Yellow Truck is worth following and expect forty or over in this move with higher prices later. Chicago Eastern Illinois preferred, Corn Products. National Distillers Standard Milling, Westinghouse Airbrake and other recent recommendations should all be held. Use this temporary dip from its best prices to acquire Canadian Pacific as well as Consolidated Gas New Haven.

New York, Jan. 12—Brokers' opinions to-day are:

Prince & Whitley—The entire rubber group should improve again before long, especially Goodrich, Goodyear, United States Rubber and Kelly.

Block Maloney—The market will not run away but will be two-sided for a time, with possibly new low prices for purely speculative issues.

Pynchon & Co.—We believe caution should be exercised and no extended long position taken until some further readjustment takes place.

Bache & Co.—We do not recommend other than a constructive speculative position until such time as the market proves definitely that a turn for the better has occurred.

TORONTO MINES
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.80	..
Atlas	.04½	..
Baldwin	.02¾	..
Barry Hollinger	1.10	..
Bidgood	1.15	..
Capital	.16	.18
Chaput	.14	..
C. Kirkland	.07¾	.08
Corona	.13	..
Crown Reserve	.12	..
Dome	13.45	..
D. Kirkland	.06½	..
Duprat	.09	..
Gold Hill	.35	.35½
Hollinger	18.00	..
Keora	.05	..
Kirkland Lake	2.50	..
Laval Quebec	.21½	..
Malartic	.80	..
McIntyre	27.00	..
Mining Corpn.	4.30	..
Potter Dalton	.17	..
Premier Gold	2.30	..
Ribago	.22	..
Stadacona Rouyn	1.80	..
Teck Hughes	10.00	..
Tough Oakes	.71½	..
Vipond	.70	..
Vickers	1.00	..
Wright Hargreaves	5.80	..
Boischatel	.04	..
Central Manitoba Mining	1.80	..
Jackson Manning	.81	..
Osisko	.45	.50
Sylvanite	3.70	..
Sudbury Basin	13.65	..
Realty & M.	.15	..
Howey	1.71	..
Night Hawk	.90	..
Pioneer	.59	..
Nipissing	5.45	..
San Antonio	.50	..
Kirkland Lake	2.45	..

Toronto Stock Market

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Page Hersey was the most active stock in heavy trading on the Toronto stock exchange today, selling up 4⅛ points at 94. Stocks were generally firm. Maple Leafs made a gain of 5⅛ to 116, while Western Canada Flour was up three at 45. International Petroleum made a high for the year, opening at 39¾, but closed at 39½, a gain of 1¼.

International Nickel was up ¾ to 90½. Canadian Canners Second, Industrial Alcohol and Canadian Oil all registered fractional gains. Christie Brown, Canadian Canners, Carlings and Northern Bakeries lost fractionally.

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.30	106.35
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.80	111.05
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.50	102.75
1937 1st March and Sept.	106.40	106.65
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.20	104.45
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.45	105.70
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.75	106.00
1940 1st March and Sept.	102.40	102.65
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.60	102.85
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.70	102.95
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan. and July	....	Market

Add accrued interest to date; 1937, 42 days, .633 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 72 days, 1.085 per $100; 1928, 1943, 89 days, 1.219 per $100; 1944, 89 days, 1.096 per $100; 1946, 164 days, 2.021 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

New York, Jan. 12. — Call money easy, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅛@4¼, 4-6 months 4¼@4⅜ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	..	..	183
Allied Chemical	156-6	154-6	156-1
Amn. Bosch Mag.	20-7	20-6	20-6
Amn. Can	73-4	71-4	72-1
Amn. Car & Fdy.	106-6	106-5	106-6
Amn. & Foreign Power	23-5	23	23-2
Amn. Locomotive	111-2	109	110-6
Amn. Radiator	134	133	133
Amn. Smelters	179-5	176-3	178-6
Amn. Steel Fdy.	69-7	67-7	68-2
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	78-4	76-4	76-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	179-1	178-7	178-7
Amn. Tobacco	171-1	171	171-1
Amn. Woolens	22-5	21-6	21-6
Anaconda Copper	55-7	55-2	55-7
Assd. Drygoods	47-3	47	47
Atch., Topeka & S.	191-7	191	191-7
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	40-7	39-1	40-6
Amer. Arg. Chem.	19-7	19-4	19-7
Amer. Drug	13-4	13-2	13-2
Balto. & Ohio	117-3	116-6	116-7
Bethlehem Steel	57-4	57	57-3
Butte & Superior	..	..	9-1
Buyers	98-2	96	96
Canada Drug	57-2	55-6	57-2
Calif. Petroleum	26-2	26-1	26-1
Calumet & Arizona	107-6	106	107
Canadian Pacific	211-6	210	210-5
Cerre de Pasco xd.	67	66	67
Chesapeake Corpn.	..	..	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	201	200-5	200-5
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	19-7	19-2	19-4
Do., pref.	37-4	36	36
Chicago Northwestern	85-4	85-1	85-2
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	..	..	110
Chile Copper	41-5	40-7	41-1
Chrysler Motors	58-2	56-4	57-5
Coco Cola	133	132	133
Colo. Fuel & Iron	79-6	78-3	79-5
Columbia Gas	91-4	90-6	91-4
Congoleum	28-3	27-2	27-5
Consolidated Gas	123	120-4	122-3
Continental Can	81-7	81	81-7
Continental Motors	10-7	10-5	10-6
Corn Products	71	69-4	69-4
Coty	..	..	133
Crucible Steel	88-6	88-1	88-4
Congress Cigars	79-7	79-4	79-4
Davisson Chemical	43-6	43	43-6
Delaware Lack.	134-6	134-4	134-6
Dodge Bros.	20-7	20-2	20-6
Do., pref.	72-3	71	72
Dupont Powder	315	314	314-6
Eastman Kodak	164-3	164	164-3
Elec. Stg. Bottery	..	..	72-5
Erie R.R.	64-2	63-5	64
Famous Players	114-7	113-5	114-6
Fleischmann	69-5	68-4	69-2
Freeport-Texas	109-2	107	107-6
Gabriel Snubbers	26	25-6	26
General Asphalt	90-5	87-6	89-1
General Electric	133-2	131-3	133-2
General Motors	134	131-1	133-6
General Ry. Signals	120-3	119-4	120-3
Gimbel Bros.	37-6	37-1	37-1
Goodrich Rubber	93-4	92-4	93
Gold Dust	73-4	72-4	72-4
Granby Ore	40-6	40-1	40-6
Great Northern Ore	23	22-5	23
Great Northern R.R.	..	..	96
Greener Cananea	143-4	137-2	140
Gulf States Steel	..	..	51-3
Goodyear	68-6	67	68-4
Hershey	..	..	34-6
Howe Sound	44-2	44	44-2
Houston Oil	151-4	147-4	148-6
Hudson Motors	80-2	78-2	80-1
Hupp Motors	32-2	31-1	32
Illinois Central	132	131-6	131-6
Industrial Alcohol	108	106-5	107
Inspiration Copper	..	..	19-1
Int'l Harvester	240-5	238	240-5
Int'l Merc. Marine	42-2	40-5	42-1
Int'l Nickel	93-3	89-6	91-7
Int'l Paper	69-2	68-5	69
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	146-5	145-7	146-5
Int'l Combustion Eng.	52-2	50-7	51-4
Johns Mansville	..	..	117
Jordan Motors	..	..	13-7
Julius Kayser	65-4	65	65-4
Jones Tea	39	37-2	39
Kas. City Southern	60-1	60	60
Kennecott	83-3	82-3	82-7
Lehigh Valley	..	..	93
Loew's Inc.	58	57-4	58
Lorillard	37-4	37-1	37-1
Louisville & Nash.	..	..	154
Ludlum Steel	..	..	26
Maytag	34-2	34	34
Mack Trucks	102-4	101	101-5
Manhattan Elec. Supply	51-6	50-2	51-6
Marland Oil	37	36-3	36-4
May Dept. Stores	..	..	83
Miami Copper	18-6	18-2	18-2
Mid-Cont. Oil	29-1	28-5	28-5
Missouri Pacific	51-4	51	51-2
Do., pref.	113-5	112-6	113-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	39-6	39-5	39-5
Montgomery Ward	124-1	122	123-4
Nash Motors	93	92-2	92-6
National Biscuit	166-4	165-6	166
National Cash Register	49	48-4	48-4
New York Central	161-3	160-3	160-7
N.Y., New Haven & H.	62-7	62-2	62-2
Norfolk & Western	188-2	186-4	186-4
North American Co.	60	59-3	59-6
Northern Pacific	..	..	96
Paige Motor	19-2	18-4	18-6
Packard Motors	58-5	57-5	58-3
Pan American "B"	44-7	44-1	44-6
Pan Western Oil	..	..	20-2
Pathe Exchange	17-3	17-1	17-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-7	64-3	64-7
People's Gas	164-3	161-6	164-3
Phillips Petroleum	42-2	41-5	42
Pierce Arrow	13-5	13-2	13-5
Postum Cereal	126-7	125-1	126-7
Producers & Refiners	25-3	24-7	25-3
Public Svc. New Jersey	42	41-7	42
Pullman Company	83	82-1	83
Punta Allegre Sugar	33-2	33	33-2
Pure Oil	26-6	26-3	26-4
Radio Corporation	101-1	99-2	99-4
Reading Company xd.	102-1	101-6	101-6
Republic I. & S.	60-6	60	60-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	157-7	157-4	157-7
Royal Dutch	..	..	40-2
Remington Rand	23-7	23-5	23-6
Schulte Stores	51-4	51	51-4
Sears-Roebuck	85-7	84-6	85-5
Shell Union	26-5	26-3	26-3
Sinclair Oil	21-3	20-4	20-6
Skelly Oil	27-5	27-1	27-3
Southern Pacific	122	121-4	121-7
So. Porto Rico Sugar	38-4	38-1	38-4
Southern Railway	144-2	144	144-1
St. Louis & San Fran.	114-1	113	113
St. Louis & S.W.	..	..	77-6
Standard Oil Calif.	56	55-6	56
Standard Oil N.J.	40-1	40	40-1
Stewart-Warner	81-7	81	81-7
Studebaker Corpn.	59	58	58-6
Standard Gas & Elec.	..	..	58
Tidewater Oil	..	..	16-4
Texas Company	54-6	54-4	54-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77-6	76-4	76-5
Texas Pacific	110	109	109-7
Timken Roller Bearing	131-3	130-2	131
Tobacco Products	110-2	109-2	109-7
Underwood	..	..	68-2
Union Carbide	143-4	140-2	143
Union Oil Calif.	44-2	44	44-2
Union Pacific	189-5	189	189-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	212	207	211
U.S. Rubber	61-7	59-6	61-4
U.S. Smelting	41-4	41-1	41-1
U.S. Steel Corporation	148-3	146-5	147-4
Universal Pipe	25-2	24	24-5
Victor Talking	56-3	55-4	56-2
Warner Bros.	23	22-2	23
Wabash R.R.	64-6	64-4	64-5
Do., "A"	..	..	94-4
Western Union	171-1	169	170-7
Westinghouse Airbrake	52-4	51-1	51-6
Westinghouse Elec.	93-1	91-7	92
White Motors	38-2	38	38-2
Willys-Overland	18-7	18-3	18-4
Woolworth	184-6	182-4	184-2
Wright Aero.	..	..	79
Youngstown Sheet & T.	96-3	95-2	96-3
Yellow Cab	36-4	35-2	35-2

Total sales, 2,080,300.

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange

January 12

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Jan. 12—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: "An optimistic statement on the first quarter earnings possibly of General Motors by President Sloan and announcement that the Steel Corporation had increased operations five per cent in the last week found bullish reflection in the street to-day, and resulted in some short covering. When General Motors and Steel Common displayed a better tone their influence carried to other sections and the market demonstrated some rallying power. As a matter of fact the tone all through the day was quite steady.

Trading was smaller in volume and those who were committed to the long side found comfort in this as indicating the inability of continued selling pressure to force extensive liquidation and the comparative dullness was therefore regarded as a favorable sign rather than the reverse. An oversold condition apparently had developed in Greene Cananea which rushed up this morning, representing a recovery of 17 points from its recent low of 124.

Corn products continued to maintain a strong market position and Wall Street believed that buying for institutions and investment trusts had played a prominent part in establishing the stock at these new high levels.

While the two pieces of news on General Motors and United States Steel Common were bullishly interpreted, it is likely that the action of the market itself and apparent absence of extensive liquidation was the most potent factor in recreating some measure of confidence.

No change in rediscount rate. Brokers' loans increased $9,500,000. Call money 4% all day.

Ingot production of United States Steel Corporation has been increased five per cent in last eighty days. At the end of last week the rate was 73% but has now reached 75%. Independents now running 67% against 64% about a week ago.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 12. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 487 7-16, cables 487 13-16, 60-day bills on banks 483⅝.

France — Demand 3.93¼, cables 3.93¾.
Italy—Demand 5.28¼, cables 5.28¾.
Belgium—Demand 13.93½.
Germany—Demand 23.79.
Holland—Demand 40.27.
Norway—Demand 26.59.
Sweden—Demand 26.88.
Denmark—Demand 26.78½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.26⅝.
Spain—Demand 17.10.
Greece—Demand 1.32¼.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .63.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 46.88.
Shanghai—Demand 64.50.
Montreal—Demand 99.81¼.

VANCOUVER STOCK SALES

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 400 Whitewater at 220; 100 at 221; 400 at 223; 200 at 224; 20,000 Lakeview at 4¼; 6,000 at 4½; 12,500 at 4¾; 10,000 at 5; 1,000 at 5¼; 5,000 at 5½; 5,000 Selkirks at 4⅝; 35,000 at 4½; 4,000 at 4⅝; 5,000 (B60) at 4¾; 5,000 at 4¾; 8,000 Glassair at 20; 1,000 at 23; 5,000 National Silver (GS) at 19; 16,250 at 20; 4,000 at 21; 1,200 Terminus at 20; 4,000 at 21; 2,000 Kootenay Florence at 35; 1,000 at 35¼; 200 at 35½; 9,500 at 36; 700 Argentine at 27; 1,000 Premier at 230; 1,000 Cork Province at 23; 400 at 23⅛; 2,500 at 25; 1,000 at 25½; 300 at 26; 200 at 26½; 5,000 Bayview at 6⅝; 7,000 at 6¾; 22,000 at 7; 5,000 at 7⅛; 11,000 at 7⅜; 500 Indian at 9; 2,000 Ruth Hope at 47; 2,000 at 47½; 500 at 48; 200 at 48½; 1,750 Silverado at 85.

Six thousand National Silver GS at 19¼; 500 Slocan King at 16½; 10,000 at 17; 6,500 Independence at 13, 2,000 at 13⅛, 5,000 at 13¼; 15,000 Big Missouri at 40⅛, 9,700 at 41, 3,500 at 41½; 1,000 International Coal at 24⅛, 500 at 25; 900 L. and L. at 15, 1,000 at 15½, 1,000 at 15¾; 150 Home Oil at 205, 40 at 209; 8,000 Silver Crest at 7, 3,000 at 7⅛, 100 at 7¾; 1,000 Silversmith at 23, 500 at 25, 1,000 at 26; 300 Pen Oreille at 490, 400 at 495; 300 Sunloch at 165, 1,450 at 175, 100 at 177; 100 Leadsmith at 6⅝, 1,00 at 6¾, 7,000 at 7; 2,000 Gladstone at 18, 4,000 at 17; 1,000 Richmond at 21; 10 George Copper at 300; 1,000 Marmot at 10; 2,000 Golconda at 78½, 2,400 at 79; 10,000 Indian at 9; 500 Lucky Jim at 36, 500 at 37, 500 at 38; 800 Porter-Idaho at 40, 1,000 at 40¼, 1,000 at 41; 8,000 British Petroleum at 5, 1,000 (B60) at 5¼.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales: 2,000 Marmot at .12; 35,000 Selkirks at .04½; 19,000 at .04⅝; 5,000 at .04⅝; 500 Golconda at .75½; 1,000 at .76; 5,000 at .77; 900 at .77½; 1,500 Kootenay Florence at .35; 1,100 Whitewater at 2.24; 2,000 at 2.25; 50 Coast Copper at 45.00; 200 at 46.00; 19,400 Lakeview at .4; 3,000 at .04¼; 300 Dunwell at .24½; 500 at .25; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .38; 500 at .38¼; 500 at .39; 1,000 at .39½; 3,000 Slocan King at .15; 4,000 at .16; 1,500 Ruth Hope at .47; 2,000 at .47½; 1,000 at .48; 2,000 Cork Province at .25¾; 1,000 at .26; 500 Big Missouri at .41; 3,500 at .41½; 2,800 at .42; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .41; 1,500 at .41½; 2,420 Pen d'Oreille at 4.75; 6,000 Silver Crest at .06¾; 13,000 at .07; 500 B.C. Silver at 1.40; 100 Sunloch at 1.58; 100 at 1.60; 1,000 Glasair at .27; 2,000 at .27¼; 2,500 Richmond at .20; 1,000 at .20½; 4,000 Indian at .09½; 10,000 Independence at .13; 3,000 British Petroleum at .05; 5,000 at .05⅛; 200 George Copper at 2.90; 1,000 Leadsmith at .06¼; 2,000 at .06½; 1,500 Rufus at .24½; 1,000 at .25; 500 L. & L. at .16; 200 at .17; 7,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .19¾; 5 Home Oil at 2.00; 1,000 Gladstone at .16.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Jan. 12 (By B.C. Bond)—The Gazette says: For the past year the tightening up of money to make up reserve deficits has made impressions of only a day or so upon the market and there is no reason to believe that there has been any change in this respect just because it is another year.

Even after the split up of Dominion Bridge and after the excellent annual statements shown by the company with good future prospects, many skeptics raised the question as to where the investor would get off at who purchased the stock around 75 with a possible $2 dividend in sight, and there were many who doubted that $2 would be established this year.

Montreal tried to assume the initiative in the market for International Nickel at the opening Monday, and the move seemed a bit premature as the local opening at the new high of 93 was a full point over the Wall Street price. They say that every action has an equal and opposite reaction and the local close at 89½, off 2¼ points, while New York closed at 90½, a net loss of only ⅞. Nickel held its place as the most active stock locally.

Montreal, Jan. 12—The big event of the day was the merger of Laurentide and St. Maurice Valley. Important developments in the St. Maurice Valley had been forecast for a long time past and to-day's announcement may not be the last one concerning new lineups. Both merger stocks attracted considerable attention this morning. Laurentide furnished about three-quarters of the total sales, with a turnover of 17,409 shares. Early in the session the price slipped to 121½, three points, but rapidly recovered to 124⅝ for a net gain of ¼. St. Maurice Valley made a new high at 85 and closed at 84⅛.

At every session Fraser Preferred scores a large advance, but to-day's jump of 17½ was the biggest of all. From 157½, the price rose to 175 and settled at 170. Howard Smith strengthened a couple of points to 75. Spanish River Preferred opened strong at 146½, but later reacted to 145.

Nickel started 1⅛ up to 90½, later easing off to 89¼ and rallied to close at 92.

On the curb the leader in activity was Page Hersey, which made a new high record of 94. Cockshutt Plow also displayed strength and gained one point to 110, while Coast Copper was outstanding among the mines, making a high of 49½. Manitoba Power jumped 4½ to 88½.

	Last
Alberta Grain	55-6
Do., pref.	97
Abitibi	142-3
Amulet	477
Asbestos	33
Atlantic Sugar	23
B.A. Oil	39-2
Bell Telephone	160
B.C. Fish	10
Brazilian	215-6
Brewers and Distillers	17-3
Brompton Paper	52-7
Can. Bronze	76-3
Can. Car Foundry	47-4
Do., pref.	92-6
Canada Cement, pref.	98
Can. Convertors	101
Can. Gen. Elec.	70
Do., pref.	62
Can. Alcohol	36-6
Can. S.S. Lines	35
Can. S.S. Lines, pref.	90
Coast Copper	50
Cons. Mining and Smelting	253
Cosmos	24
Cuban Cane Sugar	3½
Dom. Bridge	74
Dom. Glass	128-4
Dom. Textile	131
Dryden	35-6
E. Kootenay Power	25
Fraser, pref.	169-6
Gurds	95-4
Hollinger Mines	1800
Hiram Walker	67
Howard Smith	74-7
Imperial Oil	59-4
Lake of the Woods	168-4
Laurentide Paper	126
Lyall Construction	47-4
MacKay	118
McColl Frontenac	32-7
Maple Leaf Milling	111-4
Montreal L.H. & P.	89-4
National Steel Car	43-2
National Breweries	111-5
Noranda	2190
Ottawa L.H. & P.	134
Page Hersey	95-2
Penmans	100-4
Power Corp.	70-6
Price Brothers	80-2
Quebec Power	87-4
Shawinigan	88-5
South Can. Power	130
Spanish River, pref.	145
Steel Co. of Canada	185
Do., pref.	176
Twin City	50-4
Hayagamack	112
Western Grocers	20
Winnipeg Electric	97-7
Do., pref.	108
Montreal Bank List	
Commerce	284
Montreal	345-4
Nova Scotia	385
Royal	346-2

CALGARY OILS
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.18	..
Illinois Alberta	..	.29
McLeod	1.20	1.30
Okalta, pref.	25.00	35.00
Royalite	29.00	30.00
United	.50	..

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Wheat quotations:

	Spot	En Route
1 Nor.	147⅞	147⅞
2 Nor.	140⅞	140⅞
3 Nor.	127⅞	126⅞
4 Wheat	117⅞	116⅞
5 Wheat	103⅞	102⅞
6 Wheat	93⅞	92⅞
Feed	88⅞	88⅞

Screenings unquoted.

To-day's Mining Market

MORE STOCKS JOIN IN BULL MARKET

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—On heavy buying, Bayview staged a run up to 7⅜ on the Stock Exchange here to-day. Argenta sold up to a new high of 27. Lakeview sold up to 5½, Silversmith up to 26, Leadsmith up to 7, Richmond up to 21.

George Copper sold at 3.00 and Golconda up to 79.

Montreal, Jan. 12—Coast Copper stock early to-day sold up to a new high of 49½ on the market here.

Rufus jumped into the lead of the big bull market here to-day when heavy buying carried the price up to a new high of 26. The market closed with 25½ bid for the stock and no offerings. Argenta was also up to a new high of 25¼ bid at the close with the market bare of offerings.

A rush of buying came into Selkirks, carrying the price up to 6. This buying came on the report from Vancouver that Stobie, Forlong and Company of Toronto late yesterday completed the deal to take over and operate the Selkirks property.

There was heavy buying of George Copper at prices from 280 to 290. The stock is being accumulated in anticipation of a substantial move. The recent action of Consolidated's Coast Copper stock, with a new high to-day in Montreal of 49¼, is reacting favorably on George. Sunloch was also firm to-day.

Buying came into Glacier Creek today at 3½. A move of several points in this and also in Dunwell is now expected.

Terminus was uninteresting to-day, selling at 21, with the stock closing offered at that price and the market bare of bids.

The substantial buying continues in Golconda with the stock selling up to 78 here to-day. A play in this is due at any time now.

Woodbine reached a selling price of 34 here this morning.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.25	..
Dunwell	.22	..
Glacier Creek	.03¾	..
Goldsmith	.09	.12
Coast Copper	45.00	..
Howe Sound	44.00	..
Independence Gold	..	.15
Indian Mines	..	.10
International Coal	.24½	.28
L. and L. Glacier	.14	.17
Lakeview	.04¼	.05½
Lucky Jim	..	.45
Marmot Metals	.11½	.15
National Silver	.19	.24
Porter-Idaho	.39	..
Premier Gold	2.25	2.31
Richmond	.17	.20
Rufus	.25½	..
Ruth Hope	..	.50
Silverado	.75	.90
Silver Crest	.07	.11
Silversmith	.24	.27
Sunloch	1.57	1.75
Terminus	..	.21
Coast Copper	45.00	..
George Copper	2.80	3.00
Cork Province	.20	..
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Telephone	105.50	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	106.50	..
Caufield Stooker	..	16.00
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Slocan King	.13	.17
Golconda	.74	.78
Local Curb Stocks—		
Kootenay F.	.30	..
Woodbine	.30	..
Argenta	.25½	..
Malaspina	..	.12

Sales

1,000	Cork Province	.24½
1,000	Cork Province	.24½
5,000	Glacier Creek	.03½
1,000	Goldsmith	.09
3,500	Indian	.00
1,000	Lakeview	.04½
1,000	Lakeview	.04
5,000	Lakeview	.04½
3,000	Lakeview	.04½
2,000	Lakeview	.04½
600	Lakeview	.04½
1,000	Leadsmith	.05½
2,000	Leadsmith	.06
1,000	National Silver	.20½
1,000	Richmond	.18
500	Richmond	.17
500	Richmond	.18
1,000	Rufus	.26
500	Rufus	.26
600	Rufus	.26
1,000	Rufus	.26
5,000	Selkirks	.04⅝
500	Selkirks	.04½
100	Sunloch	1.68
500	Golconda	.76½
200	Golconda	.76½
300	Golconda	.78
400	George Copper	2.80
100	George Copper	2.80
200	George Copper	2.80
100	George Copper	2.85
200	George Copper	2.90
50	George Copper	2.90
500	George Copper	2.80
1,000	Woodbine	.33½
2,000	Woodbine	.34
5,000	Bayview	.04
2,000	Lakeview	.04½
1,000	Leadsmith	.05¼
500	Leadsmith	.05¼
5,000	Selkirks	.05¼
5,000	Selkirks	.05
5,000	Terminus	.21

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Cork Province	.22¼	.23
Dunwell	.24	.29
George Copper	29.00	..
Gladstone	.16½	..
Independence	.13	..
Indian Mines	.09	.09¼
Int'l Coal & Coke	.25	.25½
Lakeview	.05	..
Leadsmith	.06¾	.07
Lucky Jim	.35	.37
National Silver S.G.	..	.21
Premier	2.29	2.30
Porter Idaho	.35	.41
Richmond	.20½	..
Woodbine	.35½	.37
Pen d'Oreille	4.90	5.00
Whitewater	2.18	2.20
Kootenay Florence	.35	.36
Slocan King	.17	.17½
Rufus	..	.26½
Argenta	.23	.27
Silverado	.85	.90
Ruth Hope	.47	.47½
Selkirks	.04¼	.04½
Silver Crest	.07	.08
Silversmith	.25	.30
Sunloch	1.75	1.76
Terminus	..	.21
Oils—		
British Petroleum	.05	.05¼
Home Oil	..	2.05

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New York, Jan. [illegible]—Bar silver, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, 44¼.

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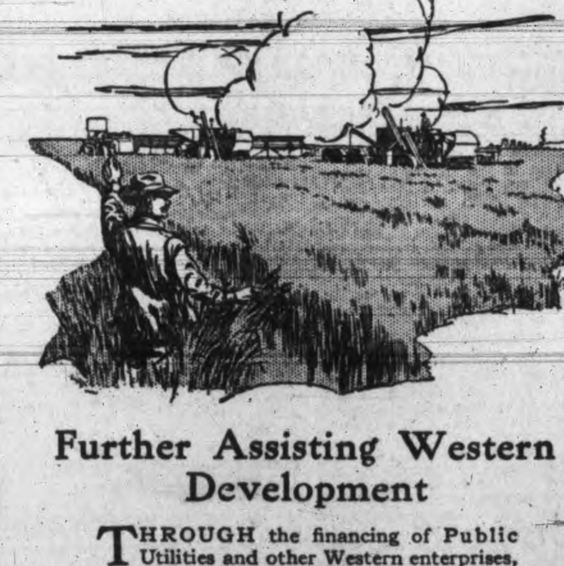

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LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York, Jan. 12 (By B.C. Bond)—F. W. Woolworth declared regular quarterly $1.25 on common pays March 1, stock Feb. 10.

Regular quarterly dividend $1.25 on Continental Can pays Feb. 15, stock Feb. 6.

The New York American says there is a report that International Nickel may do some financing for the purpose of securing funds for development of its new mining properties. One story is that 200,000 shares of additional stock will be offered at $50 a share and another is that new funds will be raised through an issue. Both rumors lack confirmation, but it was evident that much of the recent support extended the stock was more the result of short covering than of actual buying by those who have been prominent in the earlier rapid advance. The original group in Nickel is understood to be pretty well out of the stock for the time being at least. The buynig in Corn Products seems based on a better outlook for earnings. The best kind of support was evident in General Motors and United States Steel yesterday.

Gillette Safety Razor in year ended Dec. 31 earned $7.29 a share against $6.65 in 1926. Gillette declared quarterly dividend of $1.25 placing stock on $5 annual basis against $4 previously. Dividend payable March 1, stock Feb. 1.

Estimated General Cigars will show $7 share on common for 1927 against $6.21 in 1926.

Tobacco Products declared regular quarterly of $1.75 on Class A, payable Feb. 15, stock Jan. 27.

All departments of Otis Steel operating at capacity reflecting expanded demand from automobile trade.

The New Haven directors probably postponed declaration of a dividend on the common stock, says The New York Herald-Tribune, until such a time as the complete results for 1927 are available. When disbursements are resumed it is believed in quarters close to the roads affairs that the rate will not exceed $2 or $3 per annum.

A floating supply of United States Steel common Dec. 31 as indicated by stock in brokers' names was 1,787,162 shares or 25.11% of total issue of 7,116,235 outstanding against 25.68% at end of Sept. and 28.99% on Dec. 31, 1926.

The oils—The gradual decline in crude oil production from the high of 2,287,000 barrels daily last July is a strong indication that the situation in the oil industry is gradually changing for the better. For the week ending Jan. 7, crude oil production averaged 2,378,900 barrels per day. Of course, it is true that there still exists a large amount of shut-in production which can be opened up when the price situation justifies such action. But, on the other hand, it seems quite probable that the normal decline in flush production of certani pools will largely offset such increase as may be brought about by the opening of pinched in wells. The oil stocks as a group should be bought since they will soon begin to reflect marketwise the improvement in the industry.

New York, Jan. 12 (By B.C. Bond)—Interstate commerce commission authorizes Atchison to issue 9,926,400 common stock capital to be sold at par to common stockholders and proceeds to retire underlying bonds.

NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Haw. S.S.	17⅛	17⅞
Amn. Rayon	16⅞	17¼
Auburn Motors	124½	125¼
Bancitaly	138⅝	139
Caterpillar	53	55¼
Cont. C.I.P.	11⅛	12⅛
DeForest Radio	3⅝	4½
Dubilier	3	3⅝
Durant Del.	10⅛	10¾
Fox Theatre	20	20½
Freshman	9¼	10
Gen. Baking "A"	84⅝	85¼
Gen. Baking "B"	9½	9⅝
Glen Alden	156	157
Hazeltine	11	12½
Hires	22¾	23
Hunt	24	26
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehigh Valley Coal	38	38¼
Marconi (Eng.)	12⅝	12⅞
Marmon Motors	44⅛	45
Servel	5⅛	5½
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	10
Zellerbech	43	43½
Amn. Cont. Oil	90	94
Cities Svc.	55⅝	55½
Do. pfd.	95	95⅝
Do. Bnkrs.	27½	29
Creole Synd.	12	12⅛
Gibson Oil	1⅝	2
Lion Oil	22	22¼
Marland Mex.	1¼	1⅜
Mountain Prod.	27⅜	28
Mtn. & Gulf	1⅛	1½
New Bradford	5	5⅛
Pantepec	8½	8⅝
Red Bank	12	14⅝
Salt Ck. Prod.	33⅝	34⅛
Salt Ck. Cons.	7	7⅛
Wilcox Oil	22	22¼
Cons. Copper	5⅛	5⅝
Cresson Gold	1⅝	1⅞
Engrs. Gold	4⅛	4⅝
Hawthorne	3	3
Hecla	17	17½
Jerome Vd.	10	30
Mesabi	3	3¼
N.J. Zinc	182	185
New Montana	128½	128⅝
Nipissing	5⅜	5½
Ohio Copper	95	100
Tono. Bel.	1½	1⅝
Tono. Ext.	13	15
Tono. Mines	72	72⅞
United East	55	60
Uni. Vde. Ext.	24	25
Amn. G. & E.	119	120
Assd. G. & E.	18	18½
Amn. L. & T.	173½	174
Ask. Nat. Gas	9⅛	9½
Elec. Bond	76½	77½
Elec. Inv.	40½	41
Lehigh Power	20⅛	20¾
M.W. Util.	126½	128
Nat. Pub. Svc.	22⅝	22⅞
Nor. Ohio Power	18⅛	18½
Uni. L. & P. "A"	13¾	14
Bunker Hill	141	147
Shattuck	10	10½
Amn. Rolling Mill	107½	108½

PORTER-IDAHO STOCK PLACED IN ESCROW

Oren F. Hill, director of the Porter-Idaho mines, in a telegram from Hyder, Alaska, to-day to The Victoria Times, announces that Porter-Idaho stock has now been put in escrow as follows:

"The amount of Porter-Idaho stock placed in escrow last year was 1,152,300 shares," Mr. Hill announces. "On December 10, 1927, there was placed in escrow 1,181,052 shares, or 30,000 shares over last year's escrow, which represents 15,000 shares over all the stock issued."

The announcement from Mr. Hill is made in connection with the report that 1,000,000 shares of escrowed stock would be coming on the market next month.

COMMERCE BANK SHOWS BIG GAIN

Toronto, Jan. 12—E. R. Wood, Toronto financier, was elected a vice-president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting Tuesday. He holds a newly-created position. President Sir John Aird, Vice-president Sir Thomas White, and the board of directors were all re-elected. An increase of $46,000,000 during the year in the total assets of the bank, was referred to in the course of the address of S. H. Logan, general manager.

The total assets are now up to almost $559,000,000, he said, creating a further record. Deposits had increased $34,000,000, while there was a moderate increase in net profits.

Summing up general conditions in Canada, Mr. Logan predicted another and equally prosperous year, providing that overspeculation did not become rife.

The report showed a balance brought forward from the previous year of $1,280,899, and net profits for the past year of $3,726,910, or a total balance of $5,007,809. After provisions for dividends, etc., the sum of $1,423,924 is being carried forward.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Jan. 12 (By Branson, Brown)—President Coolidge insists trade fleet be sold. He opposes the Government engaging in business for profit and favors subsidy for private operators.

Another sharp falling off in the crude oil production of the United States is revealed in the weekly estimate made by the American Petroleum Institute for week ended January 7. The institute places the average output at 2,379,050 barrels as compared with 2,419,750 in the preceding week.

For week ended December 31 loading of revenue freight was 679,600 cars, a decrease due to the Christmas holidays of 149,406 cars under 1926, and of 21,461 cars under 1925. Total car loadings in 1927 declined to 51,714,302, a decrease of 1,584,517 or 2.6 per cent from 1926, is reported.

New financing to-day exceeds $35,000,000; largest offering is $17,000,000 in mortagage bonds and debentures of Lexington Water at 5.50 per cent.

A surprise was given the financial district late yesterday when announcement was made from Washington that the I.C.C. had approved the St. Paul reorganization plan, for it had been long since anything in the way of a favorable ruling emanated from the commission. However, there have been intimations for weeks that a favorable St. Paul decision would be handed down. In view of the bondholders' committee defeat in the courts it was believed the commission would rule similarly. The approval ends the receivership of the old St. Paul and after three years of effort the reorganization managers can proceed with their creation of a new corporation.

There is talk of International Nickel planning issuance of 200,000 shares of additional stock at $50 a share.

Shifting of profits into Corn Products propelling this issue upward. There are rumors of recapitalization and other developments to come.

Oppenheim, Collins & Company declared stock dividend of 10 per cent and regular quarterly cash dividend of $1.

New York cotton exchange members will consider plan for southern delivery contract at meeting February 6.

Hazeltine Corporation files in United States southern district court actions against Chas. Fleischman & Company and Stewart Warner alleging radio patent infringement.

Eastern Pennsylvania Fuel Furnaces advance iron quotations 50 cents a ton.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Pete Mayers, San Francisco, outboxed Bobby Corbet, Los Angeles, to win a ten-round decision in the main event at National Hall here last night.

TWO DEEP SEA SHIPS HERE THIS MORNING

Alabama Maru in From Orient After Rough Trip; Heavy Silk Cargo

New Furness Motorship Pacific Enterprise Docks From United Kingdom

Two deep sea vessels, the Alabama Maru from the Orient and the Ms. Pacific Enterprise, from the United Kingdom, docked at Rithet Piers this morning.

Despite a delay by a hurricane-like gale in midpacific and heavy fog nearing this Coast, the Alabama Maru, operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, reached port according to her schedule. The vessel only made nine miles in twenty-four hours when she encountered a fierce gale in mid-ocean, the captain reported.

The Alabama brought silk valued at over $3,500,000, consisting of 3,591 bales and cases of silk and silk goods. She had a fair general cargo. Freight set down at this port before the vessel proceeded to Seattle early this afternoon amounted to 110 tons.

Ten steerage passengers disembarked, and 113 bags of mail, including eleven of airmail, were discharged here.

The Pacific Enterprise, second of the new Furness (Pacific) Limited motorships to arrive here, docked at 10.15 o'clock. She is a day ahead of schedule.

One hundred tons of cargo were discharged here from the Enterprise, including liquor, steel, hardware and general. Of a full list of twelve brought out by the vessel, six passengers were still on board, the remainder having disembarked at coast post. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk disembarked here, en route to Courtenay.

Canadian Grain Moving Through United States

Washington, Jan. 12.—Grain exports last week from the United States amounted to 1,267,000 bushels, as compared with 1,756,000 bushels the previous week.

Commerce Department figures yesterday gave the following comparisons of last week's exports:

Canadian grain exported through United States ports last week amounted to 2,144,000 bushels, against 3,235,000 the week before, while last week's exports of North American wheat flour were 246,000 barrels, as compared with 140,000 barrels.

Two Ships Coming For Lumber Cargoes

Ss. Canadian Spinner, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, expected to-morrow for lumber, will not arrive here until Saturday, the local office is advised. The Spinner will take on approximately 1,000,000 feet at Ogden Point Docks.

The Japanese freighter Usuri Maru will be here for to-morrow morning loading, King Bros., local agents, report. She will take on about 650,000 feet of Japanese squares.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

New York, Jan. 11—Arrived Ohian, Seattle; New Britain, Seattle.

Boston, Jan. 11—Arrived Samnanger, Vancouver.

Dublin, Jan. 8—Arrived William A. McKenney, Portland.

Yokohama, Jan. 9—Arrived Erie Maru, Seattle; Heiyeii Maru, 12, Portland.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10—Arrived Hardanger, Gray's Harbor.

New York, Jan. 11—Sailed Texan, San Pedro; G. L. Luckenbach, San Pedro.

Port Arthur, Jan. 11—Sailed Point Sur, San Pedro.

Manila, Jan. 7—Sailed Grace Dollar, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Jan. 10—Sailed Pacific Maru, San Francisco.

TO-DAY'S BOND MARKET

New York, Jan. 12.—Few outstanding developments attended the comparatively light trading in the bond market to-day. Prices were steady, on the whole, with evidences of realizing here and there.

Armour of Delaware 5½s., were freely offered, probably in reflection of low 1927 earnings by the parent corporation. Profit-taking checked the advice of St. Paul issues and Dominion Iron and Steel Certificates 5s. lost a point of yesterday's sixpoint gain.

Public Utilities were featured by heavy trading in New England Telephone 4½s., at fractionally better prices. Railway liens continued quiet with changes very narrow.

Firmness characterized the foreign group, but the volume of sales was not large. United States government issues were inactive.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 11, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1,970 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

CITY OF OSAKA, 1,600 miles from Estevan, inbound.

YOSHIDA MARU NO. 1, bound Seattle, 1,170 miles from Port Townsend.

AKAGISAN MARU, bound San Francisco, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

ROCHELIE, 25 miles from San Francisco, bound Vancouver.

TORONTOLITE, bound Vancouver, 130 miles from Vancouver.

TUDOR STAR, bound Vancouver, 420 miles south of Estevan.

MISAKI MARU, bound Portland, 450 miles from Estevan.

January 12, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; southwest, light; 30.02; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; 30.12; 46; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, light; 29.86; 44; sea moderate. 8 p.m., Amur, Anyox for Tacoma, 20 miles from Anyox. Norco, Ketchikan for Vancouver, 475 miles from Vancouver.

U.S. NAVAL PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 12.—Approval of the administration's $725,000,000 new warship construction programme was urged upon Congress yesterday by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect our commerce, preserve our ocean trade routes and provide adequate national defence."

"We have not such a fleet at the present time," was one of the canclusions of the General Board of the Navy placed before the House naval committee by Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy.

Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, said the proposed ships, added "to our present force," would cause any nation to pause before attacking rights or interests of the United States."

Mr. Wilbur explained that the programme proposing the construction of twenty-five new 10,000-ton cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders and thirty-two submarines could not be considered as competitive, but was "based upon the needs of our navy as it is determined by the Secretary of the Navy upon the technical advice of the General Board."

Matson Liners Reconditioned

San Francisco, Jan. 12—Undergoing repairs and alterations to the passenger accommodations that cost approximately $350,000 the Matson liner Matsonia left the shipyards early yesterday preparatory to re-entering the company's San Francisco-to-Honolulu service on January 18. The sister ship of the Matsonia, the Maui, is undergoing similar repairs and alterations and will be ready for the transpacific service within a few weeks.

V. H. Pinckney, vice-president of the Australian Dispatch Line, operated by J. J. Moore and Company, left Tuesday for Washington, D.C., to be present when bids for the three government-owned steamship lines operating from the Pacific Coast are opened by the shipping board on February 10.

The steamer Eastern Victor of the Dimon Line, bound from Vancouver to the East coast, put in here Tuesday for water. She remained in port only for a few hours.

GOLCONDA REPORTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The private report of W. G. Norrie, the consulting engineer who was sent from Vancouver to examine the Golconda mine in the Coeur d'Alene for a group of Vancouver investors, has now been made public here by W. F. Irwin, of the financial house bearing his name.

Mr. Norrie's first report was:

"Have examined Golconda and find the ore exposed on four levels over an indicated length of 300 feet, with an average width of six feet and a slope distance of 500 feet. Ore in the bottom level recently encountered looks particularly encouraging. Ore occurs in the same formation as all other big producers in the camp, and possibilities for development of very large tonnage laterally upwards and in depth are most encouraging. The 1 000 tons shipped to date in head $11,270, after freight, milling and smelting charges were deducted. This ore is entirely from development this year, and indicates the average net value of the ore so far exposed in the mine. Situation of the property is ideal and conducive to cheap mining. Management is first class, and ample funds are available for immediate erection of the concentrator."

The second report sent from the Golconda, follows:

"I went over Morning Mine yesterday and made re-examination of Golconda to check conclusions. I find that conditions in Golconda are almost identical with those in the Morning Mine, three miles east. The Morning is the most important producer in the Wallace camp, having paid $18,000,000 in dividends to date, and I am fully convinced now that Golconda should become one of the big producers of the camp."

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for Kingston, New London, Portland, Me., and Halifax, January 4.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Montreal, November 25.

Canadian Spinner, left Fraser River for Barnet, January 7.

Canadian Winner, left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., January 2.

Canadian Miller, arrived Victoria, January 9.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver, January 4.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, January 5.

Canadian Observer, arrived San Francisco January 6.

Canadian Rover, arrived Ocean Falls, January •

BLACK GOLD MAY SAVE QUEENSLAND

Oil Possibilities Evident in Australian State, Says Ex-Premier

Black gold may ransom the state of Queensland, Australia, from the prison of debt and depression to which it has been confined by an expensive experiment in government ownership and an eighteen-month drought, according to cables received by Digby Denham, ex-Premier of Queensland, who sailed for home on the R.M.S. Aorangi last night.

For more than thirteen years, said Mr. Denham, who retired from public life after the defeat of Liberal administration which he headed from 1911 to 1915, the oil possibilities of Queensland have been evident, but whether the fields were workable was a doubtful matter.

"I have received messages," stated Mr. Denham, "which confirm my earlier hopes. There are quantities of oil in Queensland, but I am confident the discoveries will bring about an era of prosperity.

Robert S. Bain, general manager of the Pacific Cable Board on this coast was also a passenger on the Aorangi.

Mr. Bain, who arrived in Canada from London, has been making an inspection tour of all the Dominion offices, completing his journey with a visit to the Banfield terminal of the cable. He is well-known in this city and during his short stay here has renewed several old acquaintances.

On his way southward, Mr. Bain will visit the Pacific stations of the cable board and will also go to Wellington, N.Z., on Government business before returning to his headquarters at Sydney, N.S.W.

The Aorangi cleared shortly after 8 o'clock last night for Honolulu and the Antipodes. She took a passenger list numbering over 400 and about 3,500 tons of cargo.

Highgate Will Take Oil Cargo To Australia

The British steamer Highgate has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Company to load a full cargo of case oil for Australia, according to telegraphic advices from San Francisco. The vessel will load at that port promptly. The terms of the charter were not announced.

The Highgate, which was in port here for the last two months of 1927, left last week for San Francisco.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Interchange of officers of the coastguard between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and transfer of local guardsmen to new commands, affecting seven individuals in all, have been ordered by Washington, D.C., headquarters, advice was received at the northwestern division headquarters yesterday. All changes will be made within thirty days and are a part of the shifting of the personnel of the coastguard service.

Nine carriers of the Yamashita fleet are now at North Pacific ports loading lumber and general for return to the Orient, according to position schedules at local headquarters.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
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28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1928

China and Japan

Talthybius (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 25.

President Pierce—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 5.

London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 18, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

Shidzuoka Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Taft—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 12, Shanghai Feb. 16, Hongkong Feb. 19.

Achilles (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 31, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Jan. 11, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 30, Sydney Feb. 4.

Sonoma (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 9.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 13, Sydney Feb. 18.

ONLY TWO OF S-4 CREW UNACCOUNTED

Fifteen Bodies Recovered Yesterday Bringing Total to Thirty-two

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 12.—Fifteen additional bodies of men who died seventeen fathoms under water in the broken hull of the sunken submarine S-4, were recovered yesterday by divers operating with the naval salvage fleet.

The number of bodies thus far recovered totals thirty-two. Six of the eight remaining unrecovered bodies are known to be in the airtight torpedo room, leaving only two unaccounted for.

All the bodies recovered yesterday were found in the engine room and the motor compartment of the sunken boat. The finding of one body on a cot was taken to indicate that this victim was the first to have been overcome and that he was placed there by more rugged mates.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1928

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
Date	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	2.18	5.0	9.51	9.5	17.02	4.6	23.07	6.4
2 ..	2.49	6.0	10.18	9.5	17.55	3.5	..	..
3 ..	...	..	10.46	9.7	18.43	2.4	....	..
4 ..	...	..	11.15	10.1	19.28	1.5	....	..
5 ..	...	..	11.46	10.4	20.12	0.7	....	..
6 ..	...	9.1	....	9.1	12.20	10.5	20.54	0.4
7 ..	7.05	9.2	8.42	9.1	12.56	10.3	21.34	0.5
8 ..	7.26	9.2	9.34	9.0	13.33	9.9	22.13	0.9
9 ..	7.52	9.2	10.36	8.7	14.08	9.3	22.53	1.5
10 ..	8.19	9.1	11.51	8.3	14.38	8.6	23.33	2.3
11 ..	8.27	9.0	13.12	7.7	15.03	7.8	....	..
12 ..	0.12	3.2	8.33	9.0	....	6.9	....	6.9
13 ..	0.46	4.2	8.49	9.0	....	6.1	....	6.1
14 ..	1.11	5.2	9.06	9.0	17.54	5.4	....	5.9
15 ..	...	5.9	9.28	9.0	17.57	4.7	....	..
16 ..	...	..	9.50	9.1	18.13	4.1	....	..
17 ..	...	..	10.14	9.2	18.38	3.4	....	..
18 ..	...	..	10.43	9.3	19.07	2.8	....	..
19 ..	...	..	10.37	9.4	19.38	2.2	....	..
20 ..	...	..	10.41	9.6	20.10	1.6	....	..
21 ..	...	..	11.32	9.8	20.44	1.2	....	..
22 ..	...	..	12.20	9.8	21.21	1.1	....	..
23 ..	...	..	13.07	9.7	22.00	1.2	....	..
24 ..	7.45	8.5	10.12	8.4	13.56	9.3	22.41	1.6
25 ..	7.14	8.4	11.10	7.8	14.55	8.8	23.23	2.2
26 ..	7.18	8.5	12.12	7.1	16.08	8.0	....	..
27 ..	0.03	3.1	7.38	8.6	13.17	6.3	17.48	7.2
28 ..	0.38	4.2	7.56	8.8	14.23	5.4	19.46	6.7
29 ..	1.03	5.3	8.17	9.1	15.27	4.4	22.08	6.5
30 ..	1.12	6.3	8.40	9.4	16.26	3.4	....	..
31 ..	...	..	9.08	9.7	17.21	2.6	....	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928—

Date	Rise	Set	
1	12.49 p.m.	1.16 a.m.	
2	1.14 p.m.	2.34 a.m.	
3	1.44 p.m.	3.55 a.m.	
4	2.19 p.m.	5.15 a.m.	
5	3.04 p.m.	6.32 a.m.	
6	4.01 p.m.	7.42 a.m.	Full Moon
7	5.06 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	
8	6.17 p.m.	9.25 a.m.	
9	7.29 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	
10	8.40 p.m.	10.28 a.m.	
11	9.49 p.m.	10.51 a.m.	
12	10.55 p.m.	11.10 a.m.	
13	....	11.28 a.m.	
14	0.00	11.46 a.m.	Last Quarter
15	1.04 a.m.	12.04 p.m.	
16	2.08 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	
17	3.14 a.m.	12.48 p.m.	
18	4.20 a.m.	1.16 p.m.	
19	5.25 a.m.	1.55 p.m.	
20	6.26 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
21	7.22 a.m.	3.37 p.m.	
22	8.10 a.m.	4.43 p.m.	New Moon
23	8.49 a.m.	5.56 p.m.	
24	9.21 a.m.	7.13 p.m.	
25	9.48 a.m.	8.30 p.m.	
26	10.11 a.m.	9.48 p.m.	
27	10.32 a.m.	11.05 p.m.	
28	10.54 a.m.	....	
29	11.18 a.m.	0.23 a.m.	First Quarter
30	11.44 a.m.	1.42 a.m.	
31	12.16 p.m.	3.01 a.m.	

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Rozan Maru (Jap), 3,406 tons, lumber, p.t., Puget Sound to Japan, January; by Nakagawa Company.

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Shinsei Maru (Jap), 3,079 tons, lumber, p.t., Columbia River to Japan, January; by M. Nakata & Co.

Arizonian, 5,4443 tons, lumber, p.t., North Pacific to Japan, January; by Hammond Lumber Company.

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*(Via Padre).

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*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 28.

*PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 30.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 4.

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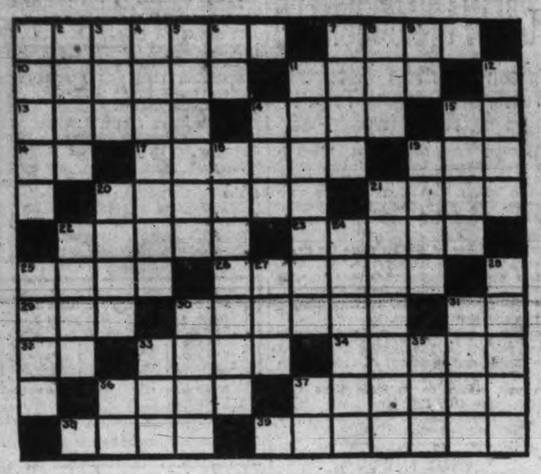

HORIZONTAL

1. A procuration.
7. To cook slowly.
10. Confined in narrow quarters.
11. King of the beasts.
13. Ancient.
14. Soft-finned fresh water fish.
15. Mother.
16. All right.
17. To revolve.
19. Constant companion.
20. Dormant.
21. Heavy string.
22. Thin metal plate.
23. Presses.
25. Reek.
26. Next to first in order of place.
29. Unit.
30. Sheerest.
31. Masculine pronoun.
32. Neuter pronoun.
33. Forest.
34. Wigwam.
36. Midday.
37. Refusal.
38. To touch.
39. Luggage carriers.

VERTICAL

1. Large ladle.
2. Yellow part of an egg.
3. To bow.
4. To make an incision in the human body.
5. To show.
6. Paid Publicity.
7. Male ancestor.
8. Peak.
9. Half an em.
11. Network of laths.
12. Destitute of scalp covering.
14. Tin soup container.
15. Damages.
18. Strained to stiffness.
19. Tiny lake.
20. Crippled.
21. To appease.
22. Narrow flat-bottomed boat.
24. List of names.
25. To frustrate.
27. To finish.
28. Hinder ends of feet.
30. Knave.
31. To listen.
33. Grief.
35. Pastry.
36. Point of compass.
37. To accomplish.

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ROOT NEE BIER
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"How can I ride this queer groundhog when he keeps jumping like a frog?" said Clowny as he tumbled off and landed on the ground. Then Coppy said, "It's my turn now. Just watch me and I'll show you how. If you are careful, riding him is very safe and sound."

He jumped astride the little pet and shouted, "I'll stay on, you bet!" Away the groundhog started and the bunch all laughed aloud. Brave Coppy gave them quite a treat for he stuck to his groundhog seat. They clapped their hands when he was through. This made him feel real proud.

"And now that I have shown you how," said Coppy, "who will ride him now?" The bunch looked at each other. Then Wee Scouty bravely said, "I guess it takes a lot of pluck, but I am game. I'll try my luck. I hope he doesn't throw me. I might land upon my head."

He jumped aboard and yelled, "Heave ho," but Mister Groundhog wouldn't go. "Hey, what's the matter?" Scouty said, "And what's this all about?" "I know! I know!" said Carpy, loud. He then explained to all the crowd that Mister Groundhog wouldn't move 'cause he was all tired out.

That seemed a very good excuse to turn the little groundhog loose. It promptly scampered out of sight. Then Clowny said, "Let's run along this winding passageway and see what we can see to-day. It may be we'll discover things to give us heaps of fun."

They traveled on for quite a spell, and then they heard a voice say, "Well, where did you fellows come from? Say, I hope you're friends of mine." They saw a funny man close by. He had a twinkle in his eye. And he was sitting 'neath a door that held an "exit" sign.

(The Tinymites are given a present in the next story).

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CUSTARD PIES

If the pie plate used for baking custard and cream pies is heated before the crust is put in, the crust is less likely to become soggy.

LITTLE JOE

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1928

Good and evil aspects appear in to-day's horoscope, according to astrology, which finds that benefic stars dominate.

In the morning the energies may be stimulated and there may be an urge toward many activities.

It is well to pursue beaten paths, for the judgment may not be reliable under this direction of the stars.

This is not a favorable sway for aviation and presages controversies in Washington regarding Government policies.

Again the seers call attention to the dissemination of all sorts of propaganda inimical to the well-being of the nation.

Mental strabismus is easily brought about under this direction of the stars, which is unfavorable to all who seek public approval.

The seers fortell that the west and especially the Pacific Coast, will exercise extraordinary influence in the choice of the next President of the United States.

Prison patrol systems and the whole penal process of dealing with criminals will be bitterly criticised in the next few months, according to the reading of the stars.

Fashions continue subject to the sway making for more feminine fripperies and more artistic modes.

Modesty is to become desirable as the pendulum of human ideas swings backward, astrologers prophesy.

In 1928 women again will become the subjects of songs and stories that carry the thought of reverence and lasting faith.

The evening of this day is unfavorable to those who desire to win public applause. It may be most discouraging to orators as well as actors.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy, pleasant year in which romance may enter.

Children born on this day probably will be successful in work that demands courtesy and friendliness.

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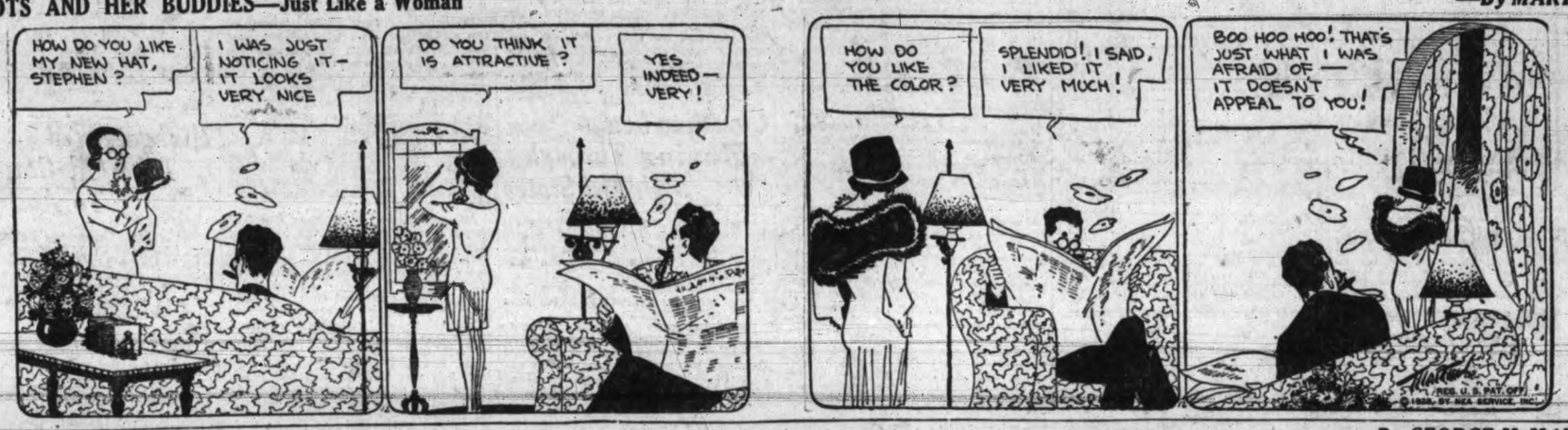
Christmas Day has been called the "day of new clothes," from an old French custom of giving court attaches new cloaks on this day.

ELLA CINDERS—The Lost is Found

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Just Like a Woman

—By MARTIN



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—There's a Limit to Everything, Including a Mashie

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Looks Like There'll Be a Lot of Paper Dolls Cut Out Now

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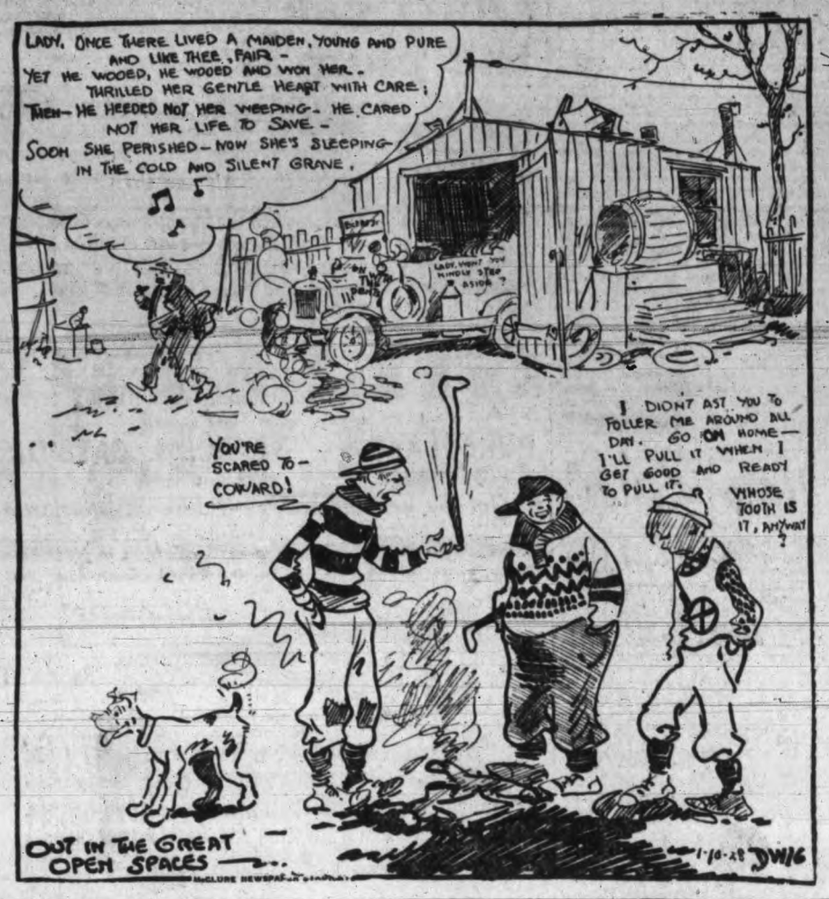
SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS

THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

Lizzy glanced at her comrade. He was staring open-mounthed into the hall below.

"She is too pretty a girl to lose. Now, Mrs. Pinder, I am going to make you an offer. I want you to take your daughter to South America. I will pay you a yearly sum, more than sufficient for your needs .If you undertake to do that, you will never be troubled again."

Mary Pinder smiled and shook her head.

"Madam, your offer comes too late. Had it been made whilst I was still in prison, had it been supported by any efforts to obtain my release from that cruel punishment, I would have gone on my knees and thanked you and blessed you. But now I know too much."

"What do you know?" asked Lady Moron.

And then Mrs. Pinder began to speak, and as she went on, Lizzy gripped the hand of the man at her side, and laid her face against his arm. He turned round once during the narrative, his weak face transfigured and smiled down at her, as though he read in her gesture all that her heat conveyed. Mrs. Pinder spoke without interruption, and, when she had finished:

"You know a great deal too much for my comfort, madam," said her ladyship's voice, "and much too much for the safety of my friends."

"So I realize," said Mrs. Pinder gravely.

"I repeat my offer. I would advise you to think well before you reject your chance of safety."

"Look here, Leonora——" began Chesney Praye.

"Be silent. I have found one friend to-night—one I can trust. It is not you, Chesney. The doctor has told me all that has happened. You thought you would go behind my back and forestall me. To-night you will do as you're told. Now, madam—do you accept my offer?"

"No," was Mrs. Finder's reply.

Lady Moron turned to the red-faced doctor. He nodded.

"Now, Mrs. Pinder," he said, advancing to her, his tone jovial, his manner friendly, "why can't you be sensible? Do as her ladyship asks you."

"I will not——"

He was near to her now. Suddenly his hand shot out and strangled the scream in her throat. She struggled desperately, madly, but there was no denying those relentless hands. Chesney Praye took half a step forward, but Lady Moron's arm barred him.

And then came the interruption. A wild-looking, dust-stained man unreconizable to any, leaped from the balcony and gripped the doctor by the shoulders from behind. As Tappatt staggered back, releasing his hold upon his victim, Selwyn sprang to the long red bell-cord that hung on the side of the wall, and pulled. From overhead came a deafening clang. Again he pulled.

"You fool, you madman, what are you doing?"

His mother rushed towards him, but he pushed her back. Presently he ceased.

"That's the alarm bell. We'll have all the house and half the village in here in a minute. And I don't want to say before them what I'm saying to you now." He pointed an accusing finger at his mother. "You think I'm a fool, and perhaps you're right. But I'm not a wicked fool, and I'm going to send you and your damnable friend before a judge!"

"Get him away quick!" screamed the countess, as a patter of feet came along the corridor. "I can say it was an accident."

"Don't touch him!"

A girl, almost as great a scarecrow as the panting Selwyn, was leaning over the balcony.

"You can tell them anything you like, but you can't tell them anything they'll believe after they've heard me!"

The door was pushed open at that moment, and a half-dressed man came running in, and stopped dead, gaping at the scene that met his eyes. Almost immediately the doorway was filled with dishevelled men and women.

"Is there any trouble, my lady?"

"None," she said sharply, and pointed to the door. "Wait outside."

She looked up at the girl in the gallery.

"I think you will be well advised to ask my son to change his plans," she said, in the same calm, even voice which Selwyn knew so well. "The matter can be adjusted to-morrow. Selwyn, go back to your friend and take this lady with you."

Mrs. Pinder was sitting on a chair, her frail frame shaking convulsively, while Selwyn strove to comfort her. At Lady Moron's words she stobd up, and, with the man's arm about her, passed into the crowded corridor, and in a few seconds Lizzy Smith had joined them.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Leonora, Countess of Moron, paced her long dressing-room, her hands behind her, a calm, speculative woman, for emotion did not belong to her. Chesney Praye and the doctor she had left in the music-room, and through the windows that overlooked the stone porch at the front of the house she had, a few minutes before, seen the car pass which carried Mary Pinder to happiness and freedom.

Lady Moron felt no resentment against any save the weakling son she had hated from his birth. There was still hope that the wheel would turn by some miracle in her favor. All she had played for, all she had won, was gone. It was the hour of reparation and judgment, not yet for her the hour of penitence.

Opening a little safe that was set in the wall, concealed by a silver barometer, she took out a tiny box and shook on to the table a folded sheet of newspaper and a key. This she put into her bag. From the back of the safe she pulled to view a small automatic pistol, and, jerking the cover to assure herself that it was loaded, fixed the safety catch. This too went into the bag. Then she rang the bell, and her scared maid answered after a long interval.

"Tell Henry that I wish the Rolls to be at the door in ten minutes," she said, and at the end of that time, with her cloak wrapped about her shoulders, she stepped into the car, pausing only to give directions. "Charlotte Street," she said, and gave the number.

She turned over in her mind the events of the past few weeks, striving to discover the key flaw of her plan. Some force had been working against her. Dorn was the instrument, but behind that was a power the identity of which she could not imagine.

The car ran through the deserted streets of Reading along the long road to Maidenhead. Still her problem was not solved. Who was behind Dorn? She had for him a certain amount of admiration. She had known, the moment he came into the case, that the little men who had seemed so big, Chesney Praye and the doctor, were valueless.

The car came noiselessly to the door of Lois Reddle's home. She looked up at the lighted windows and was slightly amused. Selwyn would be there, basking in the approval of the bourgeoisie. Even her feeling of bitterness towards him had been blunted on the journey. This was to be the last throw.

Old Mackenzie, on his way up to Lizzy's kitchenette to brew more coffee, heard the knock and called to Lizzy:

"There's somebody at the door, miss; will you open it for me?"

A transfigured Lizzy, dustless and tidy, ran down the stairs two at a time and pulled open the door. At first she did not recognize the woman, and then:

"You can't come in here, ma'am," she said.

"I wish to see Miss Reddle," said the countess. "Please don't be ridiculous!"

She had still an overawing effect upon Lizzy, and the girl stood on one side, and followed the leisurely figure up the stairs.

The door of Mackenzie's room was open, and as she walked into the chamber, a sudden silence well upon the gathering. She looked from face to face and smiled. But the smile faded when her eyes rested upon the man who sat by the plain deal table near the window.

"Mr. Shaddles!" she faltered.

He nodded.

"So it was you? I might have guessed that."

"Yes, madam, it was I. My family have been the Moron lawyers for hundreds of years, and it was not likely that I should cease to study their interests."

"It was you!" she said again. "I should have guessed that. You opposed my marriage to Lord Moron."

He nodded.

"I should have opposed it more if I had known what I know now," he said. "Will you be seated?"

She nodded and sat down, her bag on her knees, opened. Michael Dorn stood by the lawyer's side, and his eyes never left her face.

"Well, I suppose everybody knows now?" said the countess pleasantly.

"Nobody knows—yet. I particularly asked Miss Smith, when she called on the 'phone, not to tell the story until I came. It is not a long story, madam, if you will permit me?"

She nodded.

"The late Earl of Moron married twice. "By his first wife he had a son, William. By his second wife—which is your ladyship—a son, Selwyn, who is with us to-night. William was a high-spirited, honorable young man, who served Her Majesty Queen Victoria in a regiment of Highlanders. He was thought romantic, and nothing was more natural than that, when he met Mary Pinder——"

"Mary Pinder!" gasped Lois, but he did not notice the interruption.

"——when he met Mary Pinder, who was then a very beautiful girl of seventeen or eighteen, he should fall in love with her. He did not reveal his identity. He had a craze for walking tours, and at the time was traveling through Hereford—not under his own name, which was Viscount Craman, but under the name of Pinder, which was his mother's maiden name. He met the girl several times without telling her who he was, and married her by special licence, in the name of Pinder, intending to reveal his status after the marriage. They had been living together for a month, when he was suddenly called home by the illness of his father, and arrived in Scotland to find the late Earl dying of malignant fever. By a cruel fate, William was infected with the disease and died two days after his father, leaving the widow, ignorant alike of his identity and where he was staying.

To be continued

METER GOLF

DROP TO BREW

A DROP to BREW is costly if they catch you at it. Par is four strokes, according to the puzzle editor's guess on page 18.

D	R	O	P
B	R	E	W

THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change onl yone letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Bumpity Bump

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What did you say your name was?" asked Uncle Wiggily who was hurrying into his hollow stump bungalow, after having poured water on the Weasel. The rabbit gentleman had heard some one speak to him as he was about to open the door.

"I am a Frozen Turnip" was the answer. "Please take me in to get warm!"

"Oh, you are Frozen Turnip; are you?" asked the rabbit. "Well, I don't see any little boy or girl who might be called that. I think you are only the wind talking."

"No, really, I am Frozen Turnip!" went on the voice. "I know that, very often, boys and girls who like to sit by the warm fire are called 'frozen turnips' in fun. But I really am one. Look on your door mat!"

Looking there Uncle Wiggily saw a large purple and white Turnip snuggled down in a corner on the mat. The Turnip had a sort of face on one side and its roots were in two parts, as if they had once been legs. While on top was what was left of the leaves, making a sort of cap.

"What do you want, Turnip?" kindly asked the rabbit.

"I want to come in your bungalow and get warm," was the reply. "I am, just what I said I was, Frozen Turnip.

"What do you want, Turnip?" kindly asked the rabbit.

The farmer left me out in the field after he dug me up, with many other brother and sister Turnips. He forgot me. Jack Frost found me and now I am so cold and frozen I don't know what to do. I heard you say you would take the cold icicle in and warm him, so I ran here to wait for you. Please take me in!"

"I shall be glad to let you come in my bungalow and get warm, Frozen Turnip," said Uncle Wiggily, as he opened the door. "But do you know what happened to the icicle?"

"No, but I should say he was sitting by the fire getting warm."

"He tried to do that," said the rabbit, "but he melted into a puddle of water."

"Oh, that couldn't happen to me," spoke Frozen Turnip. "An icicle you know, is nothing but water made into ice by Jack Frost. And there is some water in me—that's why I freeze so easily. But I am not like an icicle. I will not melt if you let me sit by your warm fire."

"Very well, then, come in," invited the rabbit gentleman, and soon Frozen Turnip was in the bungalow, sitting in the chimney corner where the icicle had stood. Around Frozen Turnip gathered the forty 'eleven bunny children—or forty twelve if you count Baby Bunty and I suppose she should be counted.

"What are you going to do with Frozen Turnip?" asked Jingle.

"Is he going to live with us always?" asked Jangle.

"I wish I could live here always," sighed Frozen Turnip. "It is very jolly here and so cozy and warm. If you let me stay, Unkie Wig, as Baby Bunty calls you, I will try to do you a favor."

"Pooh! As if Frozen Turnip could ever do a favor!" laughed Bunty.

"Just you wait and see," said the cold vegetable.

That night, when Mr. and Mrs. Longears, Nurse Jane and the little bunnies went to bed, they were going to leave the Turnip down by the fireplace.

"Oh, but I'll be lonesome here alone," said the vegetable. "Let me come upstairs and sleep in the hall."

So they let him do that. And in the middle of the night the Wolf got into the bungalow and was creeping up stairs to get Uncle Wiggily when the Turnip, who was still too cold to sleep, saw the Bad Chap.

"Ha! Bite Uncle Wiggily; would you!" whispered the Turnip. I'll scare you!" So the Turnip rolled down the stairs, making a great racket and frightening the Wolf so that he howled:

"Who is it, the Police Dog?"

"No, I am Bumpity Bump!" answered the Turnip, bouncing and bumping on the last step. And then he bounced against the Wolf's nose and hurt the Bad Chap so much that away he ran.

"So you see, Baby Bunty," said Uncle Wiggily when he learned what had happened. "Frozen Turnip did us a favor after all."

"So he did! I'm so glad!" sleepily murmured Baby Bunty. Then the Turnip went to sleep, for falling bumpity bump down stairs had warmed him, and the Wolf was left out in the cold, which served him right. So it all happened for the best and if the sparrow doesn't think the chimney on the roof is a toy bank, and drop a lot of pennies down it so the smoke can't get out, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's glasses.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast.
7.28 p.m.—McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.

National Broadcasting Company
8-9 p.m.—Calpet hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—Dodge programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Moon Magic.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
9-11 p.m.—Lecture; contralto.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical programme.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey games.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KQW (296.9) San Jose, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
5.30-6 p.m.—Sundown sextette.
6-6.20 p.m.—Aunt Sammy talk.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Feature articles.
6.30-6.40 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.40-6.50 p.m.—Farm radio school.
6.50-7 p.m.—Farmer's exchange.
7-8 p.m.—Bureau news.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance programme.

KWTC (222.1) Santa Ana, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Murphy's comedians.
7-8 p.m.—Classical trio.
8-8.30 p.m.—Tenor; pianist.
9-10 p.m.—Conservatory of music.

KFWI (287.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Brunswick concert.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour.
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
8-8.30 p.m.—Pianist.
8.30-9 p.m.—Kincaid Players.
9-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Dance music.
10-10.03 p.m.—Police reports.
10.03-11 p.m.—Gypsy band.

KOMO (396) Seattle, Wash.
6.15-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra; tenor.
7-7.15 p.m.—Practicing Good English.
7.15-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra; baritone.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-10.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra; flute.
10.30-11 p.m.—Baritone; concert orchestra.
11 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFSD (273.1) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
7.30-9.15 p.m.—Baptismal service.
9.15-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Organ recital.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—International hour.
9-10 p.m.—Popular programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Special hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal trio.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFBK (535.4) Sacramento, Cal.
7.30-8 p.m.—Dance music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Saxophone; tenor and piano.
8.30-9 p.m.—Soprano.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

KJBS (220) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Music lovers programme.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.10-6.20 p.m.—Beauty talk.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—The Hawaiians.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-9.45 p.m.—Movie Club.
9.45-10 p.m.—Flying lessons.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Ballroom orchestra.

KFON (241.8) Long Beach, Cal.
6-6.15 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
6.15-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Barn dance.
8-8.10 p.m.—Municipal band.
8.10-8.20 p.m.—Announcements.
8.20-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-10 p.m.—Masterpiece programme.
10-11 p.m.—Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Art talk.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Sports-on-the-air.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Piano novelties.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—"Fireside programme."
8.30-10 p.m.—Operatic stars.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KEX (290.9) Portland, Ore.
5-6 p.m.—Recording concert.
6-6.20 p.m.—Sports.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Chain broadcast.
10-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—"Mental Measurement."
5.15-6 p.m.—"Friend to Boys."
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Calpet hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—Dodge Brothers.
9.30-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KPLA (252) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Sundown frolic.
6-7 p.m.—Quartette and orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Nunez, trio.
9-10 p.m.—Coral Atkin trio.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de Dance.

KFSD (440.9) San Deigo, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7-8 p.m.—Police Dept. programme.
8-9 p.m.—Church concert.
9-10 p.m.—Academy of dancing.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Dixieland orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Pianist and vocalist.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10 p.m.—Classical music.

KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—Chet Milleindorf.
5.45 p.m.—Town Crier's tips.
6 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

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Sooke

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There will be an entertainment and dance on Friday, January 13, under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Church choir, at 8 p.m. prompt.

On Saturday the reunion dinner of the Sooke branch Canadian Legion, BE.S.L., will be held at Belvedere Hotel at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Miss McBride have returned from Seattle, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellix Norton are home from their trip to the American side.

The Holy Trinity Church choir attended evening service at Knox Presbyterian Church and sang an anthem.

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Cloverdale Meeting Featured By First Presentation of Schools Report

Chairman and Audience Join in Hearty Comments on Affairs

Trustee candidates in the Saanich election campaign held a field day last night at Cloverdale School, being given most of the evening when Reeve Crouch and his opponent, Councillor Milne, cut short their remarks. Trustee A. E. Horner presented the school board's annual financial statement, showing school costs of $124,102 as compared with $132,032 in 1926, when Gordon Head School was rebuilt after a fire. Pupils attending Saanich graded schools were 2,218 during 1927.

Provincial grants had totalled $37,230, and the taxpayers had contributed $85,642. Maintenance of the schools had cost $101,450 and high school tuition had required payment to Victoria of $17,833, the trustee reported, regretting that ill health prevented Chairman F. V. Hobbs from personally presenting the report and appealing for re-election.

Trustee Horner strongly objected to accounts for unsatisfactory contracts being paid, despite his refusal to give approval as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. Trustee Thorpe interjected that the motion to pay the items had been adopted by the whole board.

The candidate believed the cost of education to be growing too severe a burden for municipalities, and advocated that the natural resources should be taxed for school purposes, as recommended in the Provincial Education Survey.

WILLIAM TOMES

William Tomes said his candidature followed failure of the school board to give Saanich resident ratepayers preference in appointments. He recalled his long residence in Saanich, and told of varied activities among children, as Sunday school superintendent, swimming club instructor, outing organizer and similar matters, over very many years. "Trustee Mrs. Beckett, at Marigold, said a janitor had been appointed because he had been a missionary in China and India, and would exert a moral influence on the children. Who knows but if you put me on the school board I may exert a moral influence on that body, they appear to need it. They have not played the game," he said in closing.

WALTER P. JEUNE

Walter P. Jeune, as trustee candidate, referred to his experience as superintendent of the Victoria Steam Laundry plant and delivery system, as evidence of his ability to secure co-operation from the teaching staff if elected.

He outlined a platform featuring co-operation between board, staff, parents, pupil and education department; confidence in employees; principals responsible for discipline and results; principals to be consulted before change in school staffs; monthly check of each grade on file in the board office; uniformity of tests and and marks for each subject in all schools; children in entrance class in September should be encouraged to sit for examination in the following June; encourage sport in schools but not at expense of education; the practice of allowing candidates for positions to canvass members of the board was denounced, Mr. Jeune pledging abolition of the system if elected.

REEVE CROUCH

Reeve Crouch confined his address to a survey of the past year's operation, and a brief appeal for re-election on his record. He pointed out that the Health Centre committee, of which his opponent was chairman, was the only council body to exceed its estimates. The Lake Hill bus service had been equipped with two new buses, fully paid, and a small surplus in cash had also been earned. Reorganization of the Municipal Hall staff had saved nearly $3,000 and would save $6,000 annually, Reeve Crouch remarking "we let those men out because we had not enough work for them to do. They were good men."

He expressed surprise that Saanich had a cash surplus of $22,500, despite a cut in the assessment on land of $2,000,000, and an estimated increase of $7,000 in revenue when the rate was struck.

"The unfortunate thing about this tax on improvements is that it has not benefited the men it was planned to aid. I would not be so dead against it if the small farmers had been aided," said the Reeve, when touching upon taxation. "The beneficiary has been the holder of wild land or big acreage with little improvement, the men we did not want to benefit," he said, noting that lots are assessed at double market value while acreage cannot be bought for three times the assessed values.

Councillor Milne having stated that an organization on his behalf was prepared to transport voters to the polls, Chairman Paterson said he had been informed by Reeve Crouch that he had no such organization but would welcome volunteers with cars on Saturday.

Considerable debate arose over the Lake Hill bus service, Reeve Crouch forecasting early improvement of the service and expressing sympathy with reduction in fares as soon as possible.

COUNCILLOR MILNE

As reeveship candidate, Councillor D. Milne countered Reeve Crouch's criticisms of his attitude on many problems successfully settled by the 1927 council, including reorganization of the Health Centre with employment of a full time medical officer, difficulties incident to remaking the assessment roll with segregation of $2,000,000 improvements from farm lands value, and imposition of a small tax on improvements. "The farmers had been paying taxes on that $2,000,000 for years, that was what they kicked about. The council did the honest thing when it went to the Legislature for time to remedy affairs. That was all we asked for. That was what we got. Had we failed Saanich would have been in the hands of a receiver this year," he said.

"If elected I will exert every effort to create harmony between inner and outer wards," he promised. Questioned by R. S. Forster, Councillor Milne stated that with Councillors McWilliam and Graham he had favored limitation of the improvement tax to ten per cent of values, being corroborated by Councillor Graham. The levy on fifteen per cent had been suggested by Reeve Crouch to terminate a deadlock, he recalled.

N. Weaver interjected: "The people on lots in Saanich were good little mice when they got off for $5 taxes, but they kick when asked to pay, for some of the benefits they get, a tax of $15. Pretty poor sports!"

Chairman J. M. Paterson took the floor to counter assertion by Councillor Milne that no ill-feeling against urban residents exists in rural Saanich. He stated that the farmers of Saanich had not been pioneers in upsetting assessment values, recalling the Rowlands suit of some years ago and the trenchant criticisms of Saanich assessment methods then made by the judge.

"Mr. Tanner of Ward Six tries to give the impression that the urban residents are a bunch of robbers, but you find the $3,000 cars out among the farmers, we in the inner wards have the tin lizzies," Mr. Paterson said.

He declared that the bulk of Government contributions for liquor profits would be awarded the urban wards in the event of secession of farm areas, and believed that the inner wards would suffer little loss by such a change. Mr. Paterson said the farmers are now raising a campaign fund and preparing for further action to forward their case, and suggested that the inner wards take no counter steps. "It looks as though the farmers want to tax our improvements, but keep their own betterments exempt. I do not want to be taken as advocating breaking up the municipality, but I do object to being called a parasite and a robber of my neighbor," he said.

COUNCILLOR SPEAKS

Councillor W. Graham, re-elected by acclamation, thanked the voters of Ward Two for returning him to the council. He recalled that when the council found taxation of improvements necessary, Reeve Crouch had accused him of "flopping," yet when the percentage to be taxed was struck, he had had his vote recorded in opposition to more than ten per cent being taxed. He had also been recorded as opposing the increased authority given Clerk Sewell, recalling, "I told him, 'Dick, I do this for your own good; there is already too much idea that this is a one man municipality.'" The councillor gave Clerk Sewell high praise for his services, citing the remarkable surplus in the sinking funds as evidence.

"I have always thought this secession talk is a sort of club over our heads, although it has cost the farmers $1,500 in lawyers' fees," said Councillor Graham, doubting if the Government will permit secession of rural areas, or if Victoria city would accept Wards Two and Seven.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace have returned from Eugene, Oregon, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ruth.

Three games of basketball will be played at the West Road Hall on Friday night. The Hillcrests, Centennials and Harmony (ladies) teams will come from town to meet the locals, Darby's orchestra will play for the dance after the games and refreshments will be served. The local line-up will be as follows: Ladies—D. Handy, Mary Peden, B. Handy, May Peden, T. Clark and A. Rice.

Intermediates—H. Buckle, C. Sluggett, N. Andrew, N. Davis and P. Lannon.

Seniors—G. Lannon, M. Tubman, P. Lannon, R. Bagley, M. Lannon and C. Sluggett.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich W.I. was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon with fifteen members present. The newly-elected president, Miss H. Maber, took the chair and the minutes and correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. T. Haddon. A communication regarding the reading of the Bible in the school was received and laid on the table. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin wrote thanking the Institute for the use of the hall for the Anglican Church and Sunday school, and a letter of thanks was also received from Dr. Wace of the Solarium for the $75 proceeds of the recent dance and other donations during the past year. The financial report for the last year was presented by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and showed receipts of $844.59 with expenditures of $819.35, leaving a balance of $24.24. Committees for the year were then appointed. Home economics, Mrs. L. H. McQueen; agriculture, Mrs. J. Osborne; education and public health and child welfare, conveners, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. W. Watt; industries, Miss H. Maber; community betterment, institute as a whole. It was announced that Geo. A. Robinson of Elk Lake, the well-known grower of seeds, would address the meeting in February on the subject of seeds and bulbs. Plans for the cabaret to be held on Friday, February 3, were discussed and committees appointed: General convener, Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. A. Lacoursier, convener for supper arrangements. Mrs. Watt reported that Miss Mona Jewell and pupils would supply a number of fancy dances for the programme. Other numbers would be announced later. It was decided to buy some new dishes for the hall. A pleasing little incident then took place when Mrs. A Guy on behalf of the members presented a gift to the retiring president, Mrs. T. Haddon, in appreciation of her untiring work during the past two years to which Mrs. Haddon responded with a few words of thanks. One new member was welcomed. The meeting then adjourned and tea was served by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. J. Osborne and a social half hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett of Winnipeg are spending several weeks at the beach.

The Answer

D	R	O	P
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C	R	O	W
B	R	O	W
B	R	E	W

Here is one solution to the letter golf puzzle on page 17.

SAYS CANADA NEEDS NATIONAL SPIRIT

The need of a national Canadian spirit was stressed by D. B. Plunkett, former president of the Victoria Conservative Association, in an address before the McBride Conservative Club here last night.

"The demand to-day is for a national sentiment in Canada," he said. "Have that national sentiment taught in the schools. Have a Canadian national anthem taught in the schools, together with the British National Anthem."

The subject of Mr. Plunkett's address was "The Maple Leaf." He traced the use of the maple leaf and the beaver as Canada's national emblems and declared they had been associated with Canadian life since the earliest days of settlement.

Mr. Plunkett advocated the national policy of Sir John A. Macdonald, and advocated higher Canadian tariffs.

P. J. Sinnott, president of the club, presided at the first meeting of the year. He welcomed Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Women's Conservative Association, and F. S. Elliott, president of the Victoria Conservative Association. Dancing and refreshments followed the business proceedings. Fred Wright and Ernie Impett contributed musical selection.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a rather small number were present. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Robert Brown. The annual report as presetned by the secretary-treasurer is a matter of congratulation to the officers and executive of the institute. Among the many useful activities of the institute were donations to Queen Alexandra Solarium, East Sooke building fund, travelers' aid of Y.W.C.A. and Othen Scott fund. A hamper of provisions to Queen Alexandra Solarium will go forward shortly. The election of officers took place, the president, Mrs. Robert Brown being re-elected as president, also the vice-president, Mrs. Stuart Hutchison, again taking office. The three other directors elected were Mesdames Trace, Baxter and Morrow. At a director's meeting to be held shortly a secretary will be appointed. Afternoon tea was served by members of the Busy Bee Club.

Mr. Bedford, who has been a resident in the valley for about eighteen months, is moving shortly to Galiano Island.

The usual dance held under the auspicies of the hall committee will be held in the Luxton Hall on January 13, from 9 to 1. Charlie Hunt's popular orchestra will be in attendance.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of R. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Goodsell on Thursday afternoon, January 12, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Mrs. C. Leadbeater has left the district, taking up residence in Victoria.

All residents of the district are cordially invited to the progressive whist drive to be held Saturday evening, January 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter "Deercroft Lodge." Happy Valley. The proceeds of which are for the funds of L. and H. V. Womens' Institute. Prizes will be awarded.

REPORT OF MISSING MAN

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—Word has been received here that David G. Shearer, missing secretary of the Hindoo Koosh Grotto, is in Hollywood, Cal. A former Hamilton woman is said to have written to friends here that she had met Shearer in Hollywood and had conversed with him. The writer had no knowledge of Shearer's mysterious disappearance. Since the secretary vanished some time ago, Grotto officials have been investigating the club's finances, which were under Shearer's stewardship.

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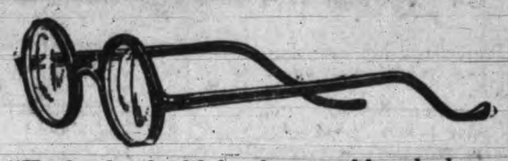

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50c Silk Ties, now ..... 19¢
$1.50 Overalls for ..... 89¢
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$1.50 Men's Winter Caps ..... 79¢
$7.00 and $8.00 Men's All-wool Sweater Coats, now $2.95
$5.00 Mackinaw Shirts $2.45
$1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Silk Hose ..... 49¢
$1.00 and $1.25 Gauntlet Gloves, now 59¢
$3.50 Boys' Suits $1.49
20c Collars ..... 3¢
$1.00 and $2.00 Flannel Shirts ..... 98¢
$1.00 Ladies' Fine Hose (some soiled) 29¢
Lot of Towels, now ..... 19¢
$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, now ..... 98¢
$5.00 Ladies' Boots, now ..... 98¢
$1.00 Boys' Union Suits ..... 49¢
$4.00 Men's Heavy All-wool Union Suits, now $1.98
75c Men's Suspenders ..... 39¢
Men's Hats to $3.50, now ..... 98¢
$4.00 Long Black Slicker Coats $2.98
5c and 10c Papers of Safety Pins. Two Cards for ..... 5¢
$1.00 and $1.50 Ladies' Rubbers. Special at ..... 49¢
Ladies' and Misses' Slicker Coats, all colors. Values to $6.50 ..... $2.98
$5.00 and $7.00 Ladies' Fine Wool Sweaters, now $1.98
50c Turkish Towels, now ..... 39¢
$7.00 and $8.00 Ladies' High-class Oxfords and Slippers $2.49
$1.00 Boys' Rubbers ..... 59¢
$2.50 Heavy Wool Work Shirts $1.24
75c and $1.00 Ties for ..... 39¢
$15.00 Raincoats, now $5.95
50c Ties for ..... 12¢
$2.00 Slicker Coats ..... 98¢
$1.50 Ladies' Corsets for ..... 29¢
$2.00 and $3.00 English Broadcloth Shirts, now $1.49
$2.00 Men's Pants, now ..... 98¢
$25.00 and $30.00 English Gabardine Raincoats, now selling at $12.95
Lot of Overcoats. Regular $15.00. Now selling at $3.95
$35.00 and $40.00 Overcoats $14.95
$3.95 Heavy Bedford Cord Breeches $2.45
$3.50 Coveralls, all brands $2.25
$5.00 and $6.00 Men's Fine Pants $2.98
$1.50 Monkey Wrenches ..... 79¢
$1.50 and $2.00 Saws ..... 89¢
$1.50 Tea Kettles ..... 69¢
75c and $1.00 Brooms ..... 23¢
50c Dolls, now ..... 14¢
$3.00 Dolls, now ..... 98¢
Toys, values to $1.00, now ..... 19¢
$3.50 Coverall Suits (small sizes) $1.49
$10.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $2.98
$1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' House Dresses, Special at ..... 69¢
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